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## YUAN SHI KAI TO VACATE OFFICES.

### Edict Dismisses the Strongest Man in China.

### Diplomatic Corps Thunderstruck; May Take Action.

PEKIN, Jan. 2.—An edict issued today dismisses from office Yuan Shi Kai, grand councillor and commander-in-chief of the forces. The reason given for this action is that he has rheumatism of the leg. The edict orders Yuan Shi Kai to vacate all his offices and to return to his home adding: "Thus our clemency toward him is manifested."

A second edict appoints Na-tung, comptroller of customs, and Governor Pekog of Pekin grand councilor, presumably in Yuan Shi Kai's place.

The members of the diplomatic corps at Pekin are well nigh thunderstruck at the sudden downfall of Yuan Shi Kai. The step is believed to be the outcome of a Manchu and apparently the Japanese sensitive alone had an inkling that was on foot. Two hours after the edict of dismissal the American and British ministers held a conference at the British legation. diplomats were still in conference evening. The home government act only after an interchange of but there is reason to believe that Prince Chun, president of the board of foreign affairs, will be waited upon tomorrow by a diplomatic combination, such as British, German and American representatives. There is nothing to indicate that the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai

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### SURPRISED AND STUNNED.

#### Washington Circles Think Yuan Shi's Dismissal Due to Jealousy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Though the news of the downfall of Yuan Shi Kai was not entirely unexpected in official circles here, it was received with regret, for the State Department has a keen recollection of the great services rendered by Yuan Shi Kai to every Christian nation in securing communication by secret means with the legationers besieged in the compound at Pekin during the famous Boxer uprising. During the uprising, with his well-trained troops, Yuan was almost the only viceroy in China able to extend protection to foreign life and property.

At the Chinese legation a cablegram has been received from Pekin announcing that Yuan Shi Kai was ordered to vacate his office to return home to recruit his health, and that Na Tung, who is a president in the foreign office, has been appointed as a member of the grand council. No further information in regard to the upheaval in Chinese circles is contained in the cable. The special Chinese embassy now in this city expressed the greatest surprise at the news. That Yuan Shi Kai is incorruptible is their belief.

For some time there is reason to suspect, Yuan Shi Kai was not closely in touch with the new administration in China. Yuan Shi Kai's office corresponded to that of Premier of England, and the action of the Chinese government is considered in official circles in Washington as little short of revolutionary. The more they think about the action of the Chinese government in dismissing Yuan Shi Kai the more surprised and stunned are those who are acquainted with Chinese affairs. Yuan's displacement is attributed to Manchu jealousy, as he had a great many enemies among the Manchus. He also had great influence with the late empress dowager. He was generally regarded as the head man in Chinese affairs, the regent prince, Prince Chun being looked upon as a figurehead. Na Tung is regarded as able, but not so progressive as Yuan.

Minister Rockhill, at Pekin, has telegraphed the State Department confirming the press reports concerning the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai, but making no comment on the matter, except to refer to it as an "unexpected disgrace."

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## QUEEN HELENA SLIGHTLY INJURED.

### Aosta Also Hurt; Pope Longs to Be in the Work.

### Foreigners Win High Praise for Humane Labors.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Queen Helena has been injured at Messina. Her hurts are slight, but the news has caused a shock to all Italians, for Her Majesty has endeared herself wonderfully to her people by her heroic work among the earthquake sufferers. A shock yesterday at Messina created a panic among the patients in one of the improvised hospitals. The queen tried to allay the fears of the patients, who were crowding through the doors to reach open. She was caught in the crush and sustained slight contusions on the chest. The Duke of Aosta also has been slightly injured at Palmi. A wall falling near him cut his face and one of his hands.

Their Majesties are still at Messina. The king continues to organize and superintend the work of rescue, and the queen is aiding the injured by every means in her power.

No news of the death of any Americans excepting A. S. Cheney, American consul at Messina, and his wife and the members of the Peirce family has been received from any quarter. J. H. Peirce was formerly American vice consul at Messina. He perished with his wife and children. Stuart Cupton, the present American vice consul at Messina, is safe. He was last seen Thursday night, and he was then alive and well. An Italian who resided 40 years in Messina said today he was confident that there were no Americans living in the city at the time of the disaster. Only two of the foreigners who were in the Hotel Trinacria lost their lives.

Ambassador Griscom has set forth the best way for relief from America to be sent to the devastated district. He recommends that through the cooperation of a committee of Americans in Rome, steamers be chartered at Genoa or Marseilles, parties of doctors and nurses placed on board, and sent down to the Straits. Ships are needed above all else to remove the survivors to ports where they can be fed and cared for. Although every available means of transportation is being employed to carry away the survivors and the wounded, there are still thousands dying in the ruins, and other thousands in the direst need. Catania, Palermo and Syracuse have room for no more refugees; Naples is rapidly becoming overcrowded, and as a result the sufferers are beginning to pour into Rome. In this city private people are competing with the authorities to give the refugees hospitality and care. The king has sent large numbers of the injured to his own palaces, and the royal residences at Caserta and Naples are fast filling up with starving survivors.

The foreigners in Rome, and especially the Americans, are distinguishing themselves by their humanitarian labors. The apartment in the Palazzo Orsini occupied by Nelson Gay of Boston, secretary of the Rome committee of the Keats-Shelley Association, has been transformed into a storehouse, where all sorts of provisions are accumulating to be forwarded to the scene of the disaster.

It has been decided to cover the ruins with quicklime, and this work will be undertaken as soon as the material is available.

The following telegram sent by William H. Bishop, American consul at Palermo, Wednesday evening at 8:45 o'clock, to the Associated Press here reached Rome early this morning:

"No news regarding Arthur S. Cheney (American consul at Messina). It is believed that he and his wife died together, the consulate at Messina having collapsed. Mr. Lupton, the new American vice consul at Messina, was seen shortly after the disaster, but no answer has been received to telegrams sent him."

American gunboat Scorpion will arrive at Messina Monday, when her commander will place his vessel at the disposal of the American embassy officials and the consular authorities for the assistance of Americans and the protection of their interests in Sicily. The Scorpion, like others of the foreign ships, will also transport refugees from the affected districts, carrying messages and co-operating in all possible ways with the authorities in the alleviation of distress. If, in the meantime, the bodies of Consul Cheney and his wife are found the Scorpion may transport them to Naples, whence they will be shipped to the United States.

Returning from a visit to the Calabrian coast north of Reggio, King Victor Emmanuel sent the following telegram to Premier Giolitti: "I have visited Cannitello, eight miles north of Reggio, which was literally razed to the ground. Villa San Giovanni also was destroyed. As at Messina, the rescue work was well organized. The fires at Messina have now been reduced to small proportions. Three other British and three French warships have arrived at Messina."

In compliance with the orders of the king that the royal palaces at Caserta and Naples be placed at the disposal of the wounded, 100 injured persons from Messina this morning were occupying a portion of the San Ferdinando palace, the royal house providing everything. The Duchess of Aosta has transformed into a hospital the large hall of her palace at Capo di Monte. The Duke of Aosta has gone to Reggio, where he is continuing his work of alleviating distress and giving encouragement to the natives.

It is stated here that a train which left Reggio early on the morning of the earthquake, carrying passengers, and of which nothing has been heard since, was overwhelmed by the tidal wave following the earthquake.

Exact statistics of the dead and the surviving are still impossible to obtain, because all the dead bodies buried under the ruins have not yet been excavated. It is equally impossible to make any accurate count of the survivors, for they are today scattered from one end of the country to the other. The only figures which can be given are reached by calculating the total populations before the disaster and subtract therefrom the numbers who are supposed to have survived. This result, is, of course, approximate. On this basis

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### LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

#### Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Surgeon J. A. Murphy, detached from the Franklin and the navy yard, Norfolk and ordered home and to wait orders.

Surgeon F. L. Benton, detached from duty with the regiment of marines in Cuba, and ordered to the Franklin and the navy yard, Norfolk.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. Iden, detached from duty with the regiment of marines in Cuba, and ordered to the naval hospital, Pensacola, Fla.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. Holloway, detached from duty with the regiment of marines in Cuba, and ordered to the Franklin and the navy yard, Norfolk.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. W. Backus, detached from the recruiting station, Guantanamo, Cuba, and ordered home and to wait orders.

Passed Assistant Surgeon L. W. Bishop, detached from the recruiting station, Omaha, Neb., and ordered to the Hancock and the navy yard, New York.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. E. Riggs, detached from the Texas, and ordered to the naval station, Charleston, S. C.

Assistant Surgeon A. H. Robnett, detached from duty with the regiment of marines in Cuba, and ordered to the recruiting station, Omaha.

Assistant Surgeon A. H. Allen, detached from duty with the regiment of marines in Cuba and ordered to the naval hospital, Las Animas, Col.

Assistant Surgeon F. E. Sellers, detached from the Texas and ordered to the naval station, Key West.

Assistant Surgeon R. Hayden, detached from duty with the regiment in Cuba and ordered to the naval station, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Assistant Surgeon J. B. Mears, detached from duty with the regiment of marines in Cuba and ordered to the Franklin and the navy yard, Norfolk.

Acting Assistant Surgeon G. R. Plummer, detached from the naval station, Key West, and ordered home and to wait orders.

Acting Assistant Surgeon R. A. Campbell, detached from the Franklin and the navy yard, Norfolk, and ordered home and to wait orders.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Fox, Preble and Hopkins, at Mare Island; Buffalo at San Francisco, Hist at Guantanamo.

Sailed—Scorpion, from Constantinople for Messina; Prairie, from Havana for Philadelphia; Celtic, from New York for Gibraltar; North Carolina, from Guantanamo for Hampton Roads.

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### WILL APPROPRIATE $500,000.

#### Congressional Grant to Italy Largest Made for Similar Purpose.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress on Monday will appropriate $500,000 for the relief of the sufferers in Italy. Immediately after convening at noon both houses will receive a special message from the President, recommending the granting of this sum, and as soon as the message is submitted it will be formally referred by each house to its committee on appropriations. There will be no delay in reporting the measure back, and the two bodies will vie with each other in its speedy passage. This program has been arranged between the President, on the one hand, and Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations, and Speaker Cannon of the House on the other. The sum to be appropriated will cover the value of supplies already forwarded to the sufferers on the order of the President. The appropriation will be greater by far than any ever made in the past for a similar purpose, the largest grant heretofore made being that of $200,000 to Martinique. Today the President received from Assistant Secretary Bacon the information collected by the State Department from its diplomatic and consular officers regarding the situation in southern Italy. The President has not yet begun to frame his message, but it is understood that it will be short, and will recommend that Congress authorize the use of any naval stores on board the fleet, on the Culgoa or in the New York and other navy yards and in the naval stations that may be needed in Italy.

Meanwhile the American Red Cross Society is continuing to send money for the sufferers' relief, and $190,000 went forward to Italy today.

Ambassador Griscom, at Rome, has notified the department that several persons attached to the American service in Italy left today from Naples for Messina. They include Bayard Cutting, Jr., consul at Milan; Major J. F. R. Landis, military attache at Rome, and Winthrop Chanler, a private citizen and a brother of former Lieutenant Governor Chanler of New York. Mr. Griscom cabled that no names of American citizens killed or injured had yet reached him.

Consul Crowinshield, at Naples, reported the arrival there of the messenger from the consulate at Messina, in a wounded condition. The messenger reported that Consul Cheney and his family, Vice Consul Lupton and former Vice Consul Peirce are dead. Today's press advices, however, show that Mr. Lupton assisted in the search for Cheney and other victims.

Thanks for American generosity is expressed in a telegram received by the President today from President Massiglia of the Italian committee at New York city.

The President has directed the State Department to ascertain from the Italian government at what ports it would be most beneficial for the battleships of the American fleet to stop on reaching Italian waters.

### $300,000 FOR BOWDOIN.

#### Name of Donor of Holiday Gift for Maine College Not Given.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Jan. 2.—President William De Witt Hyde of Bowdoin College announces the receipt of a holiday gift to the college of about $300,000. The donor wishes for the present to remain unknown. The present is in the form of securities which have a par value of the amount stated, and an actual value of considerably more.

## LILLEY CASE IS DISMISSED.

### Act Contravenes Connecticut's Constitution.

### Fox's Attorneys Will Appeal to Court of Errors.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 2.—The case brought against Governor-elect George L. Lilley under the corrupt practices act by George L. Fox of this city, before two judges who were to constitute an election court, was dismissed today. The act is declared to be unconstitutional in that it contravenes the state constitution.

The demurrer of Henry W. Jessup of New York and Matthew E. Reynolds of this city, counsel for Mr. Fox, was overruled, and the plea of abatement made by Mr. Lilley's counsel was sustained. The plea of abatement set up that as Mr. Lilley, if found guilty of corrupt practices in the last election, would be disfranchised by the finding of the judges, such a proceeding would be contrary to the constitution, which provides that a man can be deprived of his rights only after trial before a jury.

The judges, in dismissing Mr. Fox's complaint, hold that the right of jury trial is inviolate under the state constitution, and therefore they could not be clothed with power which would take away from a man the right of franchise. The judges point out that the act gives a petitioner the right to ask that two judges of the superior court be drafted to hear a complaint brought under it. They say there might be ten petitioners for hearings, and, in consequence, the courts would be depleted of judges to hear legal business. The substance of the act, however, the judges point out, is commendable.

Mr. Fox's attorneys gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court of errors. The ground of their appeal is not yet stated, but it will be based on the statute which gives the right of appeal from the decision of a judge of the superior court.

Counsel for Mr. Fox this afternoon stated that they had advised their client not to prosecute his appeal, owing to the heavy expense involved, and also to the fact that much has been accomplished by testing the corrupt practices act. Both judges handed down opinions, but their reasoning differs. Mr. Fox is commended for his sense of public duty in bringing the complaint in an effort to inquire into certain evidences in his possession relating to the recent election.

### FATHER JOHN OF CRONSTADT.

#### Great Russian Priest, Leader and Author Dies in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Father John of Cronstadt is dead. The noted priest for some time had been suffering from chronic dropsy.

Father John was born November 30, 1829. After graduating from the St. Petersburg seminary, he became a priest of the Andrew Church at Cronstadt, where his zeal drew about him hosts of followers and attracted the attention of the emperor, who constantly befriended him. A pilgrimage of the present empress to the shrine of St. Zerophim, who, among pious Russians, was believed to have been responsible for the birth of the desired heir to the throne, was undertaken on Father John's advice.

He was the author of many religious works. His best known controversy, that with Count Tolstoi, was waged with great fervor in the press and pulpit. The late years of Father John's life were clouded by the ill repute of the sect of Johnites, which was exploited by an immoral group of men and women to their great financial advantage. The priest's eyes were opened to this only last summer, when he anathematized the false leaders.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York Jan 2, Minnetonka, from London.

New York, Jan. 2, Italia, from Naples.

New York, Jan. 2, La Campine, from Antwerp.

New York, Jan. 2, Rhein, from Bremen.

New York, Jan. 2, Carania, from Fiume and Naples.

### STEAMERS REPORTED.

SABLE ISLAND, Nova Scotia, Jan. 2.—Steamer Caledonia, Glasgow for New York, was 850 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:30 a. m.; will dock about 2:30 p. m. Monday.

SABLE ISLAND, Nova Scotia, Jan. 2.—Ryndam, Rotterdam, for New York, was 820 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:30 a. m.; will dock about 4:30 p. m. Monday.

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| 2 lb. Chops | .25 |
| Legs Lamb, | .15 a lb |
| Forequarters Lamb, | .08 a lb |
| Rib Beef, 2d cut, | .16 a lb |
| Rib Beef, 3d cut, | .14 a lb |
| Rib Beef, 4th. cut, | .10 a lb. |
| Sirloin Steak, | .20 a lb |
| Short Steak, | .20 a lb |
| Rump Steak, | .18 a lb |
| Shins Beef, | .04 a lb |
| R. I. Fowls, | .18 a lb |
| R. I. Chickens, | .25 a lb |
| R. I. Chickens (small), | .22 a lb |
| Potatoes, | $1.00 a bushel |
| Eggs are lower, | .30 a dozen |
| Good Westerns | .40 a dozen |
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### LEWIS T. FISHER.

#### Ex-Member of General Assembly Drops Dead at Barrington Centre.

BARRINGTON, Jan. 2.—Lewis T. Fisher, a prominent resident of Bristol county and a former member of the Rhode Island General Assembly, dropped dead of heart failure while talking with friends on the platform of the Barrington Centre railroad station today. He was born in Norton, Mass., November 22, 1831. He was a sheriff of the county for a number of years, and as a contractor erected a number of public buildings.



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## This Morning's News.

### INSURANCE COMPANY VANISHES

**Washington Life Transferred by Night to Pittsburg; Kelsey Dazed.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Washington Life Insurance Company, which four years ago was "sewed to the policyholders" by Thomas F. Ryan, and which was recently sold to the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company, utterly vanished late Wednesday night from No. 141 Broadway. Shortly after daylight the concern turned up in Pittsburg. At the same time the Pittsburg company raised its capital stock from $660,000 to $1,000,000.

The transfer of headquarters was so unexpected that it dazed Otto Kelsey, state superintendent of insurance. The first that Mr. Kelsey knew of the transfer was when a man rushed into his offices at 11 Broadway about 9 o'clock and said that the books, securities, assets and correspondence of the Washington Life had been loaded in moving vans during the darkness and taken to Jersey City, where they were placed aboard a box car billed to Pittsburg. When the 40-odd employes reported for duty they were given a month's salary and told to seek positions elsewhere.

Mr. Kelsey was astounded. He couldn't believe the report and so hurried two examiners to the company's building. Later they returned with the information that the company had absolutely disappeared along with the records of 32,069 policies outstanding, representing $57,658,321 in insurance and assets close to $19,000,000. More astounding still was the fact that, without so much as conferring with Mr. Kelsey, who is supposed to guard the interests of policy holders in the state, the company had transferred all its policies to the Pittsburg concern and had decided to write no new business. Later in the day it was learned that all the real estate held by the Washington Life in New York city had been made over to the Pittsburg company.

Two vans appeared in front of the Washington Life building shortly after midnight, so the examiners said. Under the personal direction of President W. C. Baldwin and Secretary F. C. Parsons of the Pittsburg Life, the place was divested of everything save the pictures, furniture and rugs.

No sooner had Mr. Kelsey received the report of his examiners than he called up the attorney general's office at Albany to find out if the transfer was legal and also sent for his personal counsel, former Attorney General Mayer. The Albany office could give him little information. Mr. Mayer appeared to be stumped and Mr. Kelsey was forced to admit that he didn't know what the standing of the policy holders would be.

About this time former Supreme Court Justice Edward M. Hatch, counsel for the Washington Life, and Henry A. Rubino, attorney for the Pittsburg company, called on Mr. Kelsey and the trio had an excited debate. Mr. Kelsey demanded an explanation of the company's sudden move, saying that it was customary for his department to go over all reinsurance plans before they went into effect. Justice Hatch thereupon informed him, he declares, that it was not necessary to consult him at all.

Later Mr. Kelsey said: "Representatives of the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company have assured me that their company will promptly apply for authority to do business in the state of New York and that the reinsurance is undertaken for the protection and benefit of the policyholders of the Washington Life. The situation is being investigated by the insurance department in connection with the attorney general's office in Albany, and together we are taking steps necessary to protect and conserve the interests of the policyholders."

Mr. Rubino gave out a statement for the Pittsburg company in which he explained the object of the move, which, he declared, was perfectly legal. He said that while the Washington Life was solvent, it had been losing in business, and it was finally decided to transfer the policies and interests to the Pittsburg company. He gave the total assets of the latter concern as $23,166,327.93, its income as $4,500,000 and insurance in force as $75,000,000. The policyholders number 43,000. In regard to raising the capital stock from $660,000 to $1,000,000, he said that the necessary amount had been paid in during the day. This would raise the figure high enough to comply with the insurance laws of this state.

### RECEIVES HISTORIC FLAG.

**First National Banner Displayed in Richmond Presented to Boston.**

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The tattered remnants of the guidon of H Troop of the Fourth cavalry, Massachusetts volunteer militia, which was the first national color to be displayed in Richmond after the surrender, was presented to Governor Guild today by Colonel Arnold A. Rand, in behalf of Major A. F. Ray and other officers of the regiment, and after a few speeches was hung on the walls of the old senate chamber beside the musket of the Concord fight, the Hessian drum, the Baltimore drum and the Grant headquarters flag.

The guidon, which has been in the possession of Major Ray, who was in the United States service for 10 years, and who, wishing that it might be preserved in a safer place, had it encased in a frame and sent to the State House.

The field of the flag is nearly gone, but a few stars remain surrounding the red "4." The stripes are badly frayed, but the letter "H" can be seen.

Colonel Rand in presenting the flag to the governor said that the guidon was carried into the city of Richmond by Troop H when it was opened and that Major A. H. Stevens, Provost Marshal and senior officer of the Fourth cavalry, led the troops and received the surrender of the city. The guidon was first displayed from the windows of the Capitol, but later hoisted on the pole on the roof, where it displaced the Confederate flag.

Governor Guild thanked the officers for the gift.

### KAISER'S COLD RECEPTION.

**No Demonstrations Among Berlin Crowds as He Passes.**

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Emperor William was very coldly received today by the people when he passed through the streets on his way from Potsdam to the palace, although it was known that he was about to hold a New Year's reception to the ambassadors. There were no demonstrations of any kind, the Kaiser proceeding amidst absolute silence.

Among the ambassadors who were greeted by the Emperor were David Jayne Hill and the newly appointed British, Japanese and Turkish representatives.

Give the hens oats to help out the bill of fare. If the oats are in the sheaf, so much the better. Threshing out a bundle of oats is good exercise for the hens on a cold morning.—[Farm Journal.

## INAUGURATION PLANS.

**Great Crowds Expected at Capitol March 4.**

**Roosevelt's New Plan—Exchange of Positions—A Dull Prospect—Big Proposition.**

[Washington correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—In view of the way funds are rolling in for the expenses incident to the inauguration of Judge Taft as President, that event promises to be unusually attractive. Congress not being disposed to foot the bills, as was suggested, the local people are subscribing liberally, but they will more than get their money back in the big business that will be done by the railroads, the hotels, restaurants and stores. Elaborate preparations are being made, and there is every indication that the attendance will be the largest in the history of inaugurations. Illuminations and fireworks will be provided on a grand scale; the military features will be more imposing than ever for the reason that Judge Taft was formerly Secretary of War. Orders are being issued for the concentration here of troops of the regular army, and those returning from Cuba about that time will be utilized for the occasion.

Several months ago President Roosevelt announced that he did not propose next fourth of March to ride down from the capitol with his successor, no matter whom he might be. Of course he will be in the same carriage with Judge Taft when he starts for the capitol to be sworn in as chief magistrate of the nation. As is well known, the Presidents are sworn in on the east portion of the Senate wing of the big white building. As a rule, inauguration days are cold and disagreeable. On some of the occasions the weather has been stormy and bitter cold. The only ideal inauguration day that most people remember was that on which Grover Cleveland was first sworn in, in 1885. That was a beautiful, balmy, clear spring day. At his second inauguration in 1893 snow and ice covered the streets and the wind howled, making it most uncomfortable for every one and especially those who had to wait for hours while the parade was forming. For 20 years bills have been introduced to make inauguration day April 30.

Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison were the only Presidents who defeated each other and in turn succeeded each other. In 1888 Mr. Cleveland was occupant of the White House and his party's nominee for re-election. General Harrison defeated him. March 4 President Cleveland escorted him to the capitol, where the oath was administered. March 4, 1893, the tables were turned, and President Harrison, having been vanquished at the polls in the previous November by Mr. Cleveland rode in the carriage with the latter, who for the second time was sworn in as head of the nation. If he lives until March 4, Theodore Roosevelt will be our only ex-President. He will have the distinction of being the youngest ex-President the United States ever had, for he will then be in his fifty-first year only, having been born October 27, 1859. Judge Taft was born September 15, 1857.

Forty-five years ago William M. Stewart came to the United States Senate from Nevada, and Henry G. Worthington was the representative in the House of the then newly admitted state. These two ex-statesmen now residents of Washington are about the same age—81. They were "forty-niners" out in California during the early gold discoveries. At Stewart's first marriage to a prominent young woman of Mississippi, whose distinguished father had also gone to California, Worthington was Stewart's best man. Stewart is rosy cheeked, hale and hearty, a man still of erect carriage and powerful frame, and looks as if he might be good for 20 years' work yet. Worthington until recently was in very fair health, though not so robust as his lifelong friend. Stewart has made three fortunes. The last one was acquired within the last five years. When he left the Senate he was in poor shape financially.

The day on which Congress adjourned for the holidays Representative Tawney of Minnesota passed Representative Longworth in the hall as members generally were shaking hands with each other before departing for their homes. "Nicholas," said Tawney, "let me wish from the bottom of my heart that you may have a most enjoyable Christmas and the happiest of New Years." "Thank you, Jim," responded President Roosevelt's son-in-law, "but how the devil is a man to have a good time who is compelled to remain in Washington throughout the recess and all through the tariff hearings now going on before the ways and means committee?"

Congressman Lafean of the York district of Pennsylvania, having introduced a bill for the building of a national boulevard from Washington to the Gettysburg battlefield, which he proposes shall be a memorial to President Lincoln, has, from all accounts, caused a lot of expectancy in the minds of people living along the route.

Charles W. Arthur.

### IMAGINARY DISEASES.

[Philadelphia Record.]

"It's strange," remarked an uptown physician to a friend recently, "how people will let imaginary diseases prey on their minds. Ever since the tuberculosis congress was held in the city people have come to look upon lung trouble as a thing to be met at every corner. People come to my office every day and complain of pains in the shoulders, coughs, and, in fact, every one ends up by saying the lungs are affected. Now, in point of fact, nine out of every 10 of these cases are imaginary. If people would only consider that if their general health is good and they live according to the hygienic rules laid down by the family doctor tuberculosis germs will not live in their systems they would be spared a lot of worry and expense."

Have things gone wrong with you this past year? Now don't get discouraged and imagine you are going to wind up at the poorhouse. The new year is here, good things may be coming around the corner your way. Brace up, have nerve. Never forget that many a great undertaking has been wrought into success after a promise of failures.

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE

## BRAZIL TO MAKE PEACE PACT.

**Trouble with Argentine Republic Nearly at an End.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Word has reached here that there are increased possibilities of a peaceful settlement of the trouble that has long been brewing between the Argentine Republic and Brazil, and which, within the past few months, has several times threatened to break out in open war. Diplomats of the South American countries are breathing easier, and the State Department, which has been keeping a watchful and anxious eye on the developments, is much relieved.

This week the foreign minister of Argentina called upon the Brazilian minister in Buenos Ayres. What happened is not made clear, but in the fact that Senor Pabna called on the diplomatic representative of Brazil is perceived the olive branch.

The anxiety of this country was due to the importance of the two nations and the possible effect on other South American countries of a clash between them. Such a clash would probably have wiped our Uruguay and might have drawn Chili and Peru into the struggle.

### CAMERAS FOR OBSERVATION AT SERVICE PRACTICE.

Instructions have been issued from the War Department for the use of cameras for the observation of overs and shorts at coast artillery service practice. Each coast artillery district in which service practice with guns of 6-inch and larger caliber is held will be provided with two cameras, which will be used at service target practice for the observation of overs and shorts. These cameras and the necessary film, developing tank, and developing powder will be issued to artillery district ordnance officers without requisition. The cameras will be numbered and a careful record will be kept of the photograph of each splash, giving the number of the camera and the number of the exposure. On removal of the film from the camera this record will be consulted and each film numbered correspondingly before being developed.

### GOLD AND SILVER MINING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Although gold mining has been carried on in the Philippine Islands for several hundred years and the aggregate value of the product has been great, exact records of production have not been kept. Since the American occupation of the Islands, however, there has been much prospecting and considerable development of gold and copper deposits, principally of the former; but until 1907 the production was confined chiefly to placer washing and gopher mining for gold by the non-Christian tribes of the hills. During the nine years ending with 1907 the annual production by the natives of the Islands probably averaged about 1,500 fine ounces of gold, valued at about $31,000. The total production by Americans and Europeans from 1896 to 1906, inclusive, probably did not exceed 600 fine ounces, valued at $12,400. The preparatory work which had been carried on by the American miners for several years began to bear its first real fruit in 1907, and statistics for that year, collected by the division of mines of the Bureau of Science at Manila, are now available.

The total production of gold in the Philippine Islands in 1907 is given by the division of mines as 4,540 crude ounces. At the average fineness of 0.850 this would represent 3.859 fine ounces, valued at $79,773. The production of silver is given as 83 fine ounces, valued at $58.

Although gold occurs in many islands of the group the production of 1907 is credited to but two—Luzon and Masbate. In Luzon there are two producing provinces—Benguet in the northern part and Ambos Camarines in the southeastern part, on the Pacific coast. Masbate Island, southwest of Luzon, is part of the province of Sorsogon.

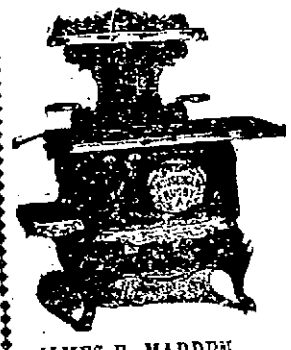
When it is not convenient to apply heat to frozen pipes to thaw them, spread a cloth thickly with unslacked lime, fasten it around the frozen pipe and throw water on it. The heat produced as the lime slakes is great enough to thaw the ice.—[Farm Journal.


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## RECORDS FOR TARGET PRACTICE

Most Remarkable Year for 100 per cents Among Companies of Coast Artillery.

[Army and Navy Journal.]

The year 1908 seems likely to go into the history of the coast artillery as a remarkable one in the number of 100 per cent records by companies of the corps. Since the beginning of target practice following the winter months nine different companies have made a 100 per cent record. They are Nineteenth, Captain A. Hasbrouck, stationed at Fort Caswell, North Carolina, with three-inch guns; the sixteenth, Captain T. F. Dwyer, stationed at Battery Lord, Fort Moultrie, South Carolina, also with a 3-inch; the One Hundred and Forty-eighth, Captain H. M. Flimer, stationed at Fort Baker, Cal., with 5-inch guns; the Forty-fourth company, Captain O. T. Connolly, stationed at Fort Washington and doing target practice at Battery Equitz; the Eighty-sixth company, Captain C. N. Conson, stationed at Battery Barlow, Fort Wadsworth, and doing target work at Fort Wright; the One Hundred and Second company, Captain C. B. Smith, stationed at Fort Adams and performing target work at Fort Grebie; the Ninety-first company, L. S. Chappelear, stationed at Jackson Barracks and having target practice at Fort Pickens, Florida; the Forty-sixth company, Captain Philip Yost, stationed at Fort Strong, Mass., the Seventy-first company, Captain Granville Bevier, stationed at Battery William Worth, Fort Casey, Washington. Except where otherwise stated the caliber of guns in making these records was 10-inch.

When the splendid records made by many other companies who come very near to the 100 per cent mark are taken into account some basis is available for an estimate as to what account the coast artillery may be expected to give of itself in time of war. The Seventy-first and the Ninety-first companies have made the 100 per cent record twice since last March. The score of the Forty-sixth company was made in target practice at Fort Strong, Mass., October 13, 1908. The practice was held at Battery Hitchcock, two 10-inch rifles on disappearing carriages. A series of four record firing carriages. A series of four record shots were fired from the two guns in the total elapsed time of 1 minute and 03 seconds. Four hits were made out of the four shots, the battery scoring slightly over one hit per gun per minute. The firing was at the regulation 30-foot by 60-foot target, which was moving at the rate of 5.2 miles per hour, at a mean range of 6,971 yards. All four of the shots would have passed through a vertical rectangle four yards high by seven yards wide.

Since July 15, 1907, the Forty-sixth company, commanded by Captain Yost, has made 18 hits out of 20 shots in four separate practices at moving targets. This record attests a high standard of efficiency of the Forty-sixth company, and could only have resulted from painstaking and intelligent work. The chief of coast artillery has recommended commendation of Captain Philip Yost, coast artillery corps, commanding officer of the Forty-sixth company, coast artillery corps, and the members of the Forty-sixth company.

## LINCOLN ON THE STAMPS.

Expressions of Dissent from Decision of Postoffice Department to Banish Portrait Increase.

[New York Tribune.]

Expressions of popular dissent from the decision of the Postoffice Department to banish the portrait of Lincoln from postage stamps continue, and indeed seem to increase in numbers and earnestness and it must be confessed that on both special and general grounds they are not devoid of force. If it were desirable that the change should ever be made it would still seem particularly infelicitous to make it at the very time when the nation is with notable unanimity commemorating the centenary of Lincoln's birth. There are those who suggest that for the year 1909, instead of being banished from the five-cent stamps the portrait of Lincoln should be placed upon all stamps of all denominations as a part of the national commemoration of the year. We might doubt the advisability of that, though of course there have been numerous precedents set for it in the issuing of special sets of stamps in commemoration of other anniversaries and in connection with various celebrations. But certainly it would be appropriate to have the portrait of Lincoln retained for the widest possible distribution during his own centennial year.

The argument in favor of the change appears to be, that by excluding all portraits save those of Washington and Franklin, the latter on the one-cent stamps and the former on all others, a desirable uniformity and simplicity will be secured and a return will be effected to the system which prevailed 60-odd years ago. The former consideration seems to have more weight than the latter. Simplicity and uniformity are doubtless desirable. In some other countries it is the rule to have precisely the same design for all stamps, save in the numerals which indicate their value, the different denominations being distinguished by different colors. In Great Britain the stamps bear the portrait of the sovereign, in France an emblem of the republic, and in Japan—which country has some of the most attractive stamps in the world—a conventional representation of the national flower. In this country, however, there has never been, unless for a brief time in the earliest years, any such uniformity, but our postage stamps have varied in portraits and designs as well as in color, and a still more marked rule to the same effect has long been observed in our paper currency.

If there were to be only one portrait on all our stamps, beyond doubt it should be that of Washington; and if only two, the second should almost as certainly be that of Franklin. But there are many who cannot perceive any convincing reason for limiting them to two. There might be good reasons for having only one portrait, and thus leaving our stamps as uniform in design as those of some other lands. But if there are to be more than one, the rule of uniformity is no longer effective and there may be as valid arguments for a third as for a second portrait. There is certainly no danger of exaggeration in ranking Lincoln next to Washington among our Presidents in both our own and the whole world's esteem because of his achievements of enduring benefit to mankind. We are moreover now far enough away from the occurrences of 1860-'65, to permit a correct estimate to be formed and held in all parts of the nation of that "one of nature's masterful, great men." We cannot doubt that it would be gratifying to the whole nation to have the portrait of Lincoln retained upon our stamps both for the coming year and for all time.

Don't let the boys read the yellow supplements of the Sunday papers, nor the silly, crude and vulgar so-called "comics" of the daily papers. It must be positively harmful thus to warp the minds of the immature and uneducated with such vapid, stupid and demoralizing stuff.—[Farm Journal.

## VEAL.

### Five Good Recipes for Cooking This Meat.

A Braised Shoulder With Pocket for the Dressing Makes an Appetizing Dish.

[Cornelia C. Bedford.]

Brown Fricassee of Veal—Thinly slice one quarter of a pound of fat salt pork; put it into a stewing kettle and cook until crisp and brown. Take out the pork, add the two pounds of veal cut into fingers and turn until nicely browned, then transfer to a saucepan. To the hot fat add three tablespoonfuls of flour; when dark brown add gradually one scant quart of boiling water, stirring until smoothly thickened. Strain this over the meat, add salt and pepper to taste, cover and simmer gently for an hour. Serve with boiled rice.

Blanchette of Veal—Cut three pounds of veal into two-inch pieces and dredge them with three tablespoonfuls of flour. In a frying pan try out sufficient of the fat (or substitute dripping) to lightly brown the meat, then transfer the latter to a stewing kettle. In the fat cook one finely-chopped onion until it begins to color; add one tablespoonful of flour and, as soon as absorbed, one quart of boiling water. Stir and cook for five minutes and strain over the veal. Season with salt and pepper, cover and simmer for two hours. Add one teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley and take from the fire.

Braised Shoulder of Veal—Have the butcher remove the shoulder bone in such a way as to leave a pocket for the stuffing. Take one quart of stale pieces of bread; let the crusts soak in cold water for 10 minutes, then squeeze as dry as possible and crumble all together, add one teaspoonful of salt, one-third of a teaspoonful of pepper, three large onions finely chopped, one scant teaspoonful of powdered or dried thyme. Melt two-thirds of a cupful of beef dripping and pour slowly over the bread, turning it through that the shortening may be evenly mixed in. Fill the cavity with this mixture; if there is more than enough make the remainder into small balls and place in the pan half an hour before dishing.

As soon as received put the bones in a kettle with a quart or more of cold water and simmer gently for three hours, then strain. On the bottom of the braising-pan or kettle spread one chopped onion and one-half a cupful of chopped carrot, add three sprigs of parsley, one-quarter of a bay leaf, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. On this arrange the meat, pour in the stock, cover and cook in a moderate oven for from three hours and a half to four hours, according to the size of the piece; uncover during the last 45 minutes. Slightly thicken the gravy with browned flour and strain into a sauceboat.

Veal Gumbo—In two tablespoonfuls of hot fat brown one chopped onion and one-quarter of a pound of fat ham cut into dice. Add one quart of boiling water, one-half of a can of tomatoes (or four large ones skinned and cut fine) three pounds of veal cut in pieces and one-half of a teaspoonful of salt. Stew for two hours; add one quart of okra cut fine (or one can) and cook for an hour and a half longer; adding seasoning as necessary half an hour before it is done. Serve with a separate dish of boiled rice.

Veal Terrapin—Dice sufficient cold boiled or roast veal to measure three cupfuls and hardboil six eggs. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one heaping tablespoonful of chopped onion and cook for five minutes without browning. Now add the meat, draw the pan and stir and cook until the meat is nicely colored; add one tablespoonful of flour and stir and toss until it is browned, then pour in slowly one cupful of veal stock, stirring until thickened. Add one-half of a bay leaf, one clove and one-half of an inch of stick cinnamon, cover and simmer gently for half an hour. Remove the seasonings, add the eggs cut into quarters or eights, one-half of a cupful of cream and one tablespoonful of chopped mushrooms and bring again to the boiling point. Add one teaspoonful of lemon juice, take from the fire, add two teaspoonfuls of madeira and turn at once into a heated dish.

## PERSONALS.

....Baron de Rothschild has now sent to the Italian ambassador $20,000 for the earthquake sufferers.

....Mary Evelyn Moore Davis, a popular Southern authoress and wife of Major Thomas Edward Davis, editor of the Picayune, is dead in New Orleans.

....The first wedding ceremony ever performed in the executive mansion in Topeka took place when Miss Anna Hoch, daughter of Governor Hoch, was united in marriage to James W. Reed of Chanute, Ks.

....Charles W. Osborne, for many years cashier for Russell Sage, and since the latter's death holding a similar position with the Russell Sage estate, has announced that he will retire from active business. He will be succeeded by Joseph J. Slocum, Mrs. Sage's brother.

....The resignation of Crawford Howell Toy, A. M., LL. D., Hancock professor of Hebrew and other Oriental languages at Harvard University, is announced. Professor Toy has been connected with Harvard University since 1880. The resignation will take effect upon the first of September of the present year.

....The marriage of George Westinghouse, Jr., son of the inventor, and Miss Ethel Breckelbank, daughter of Sir Thomas Breckelbank, a wealthy shipbuilder of Liverpool, England, will take place the latter part of January at Irton Hall, Cumberland County, Northern England. The Westinghouse family is making preparations to sail for England within a few days. The exact date of the marriage will not be known until their arrival in Europe. Young Westinghouse, whose recent serious illness caused a postponement of the marriage, is rapidly convalescing.

....Gifts aggregating $250,000 were bestowed upon colleges, hospitals and the Pittsburg Young Men's Christian Association by the will of George M. Laughlin. The following large bequests are made: Washington and Jefferson College, $100,000; Gertrude M. Le Moyne $30,000; Anna McK. Biddle, gift of $20,000 mortgage; Pittsburg Hospital for Children, $25,000; South Side Hospital, $25,000; Mercy Hospital, $25,000; Protestant Home for Incurables, $25,000; Memorial Home for Crippled Children, $25,000; Young Men's Christian Association, Pittsburg, $25,000.

Sixty-two thousand persons visited the tuberculosis exhibit in New York last Sunday and nearly 300,000 will have done so by the time it closes.



A Hat for the Little Girl.

The less there is on the small girl's hat the better, for the face should be the chief note of prettiness. The style is a very easy one, any one could reproduce. The shape is a big, roll-brim felt sailor, bent down into mushroom effect. White messaline ribbon is arranged in generous loops, so that the trimmings stands out around the crown like a full ruche. At the right side is a large bow of the ribbon with ends drooping over the hair.

## SYMPATHY.

[Mildred McNeal-Sweeney in Century.]

Over the glad, the green land, you have gone,
Bright head bent low, none travelling too but sorrow;
While I, as if it were all another's pain,
Set my poor words and few against your bitter morrow.

O friend and loved, O living golden heart,
No friend, nor loved am I, unless I wear
Myself, this woe—dim out my sun—and leave
For you, who now hear all, some less and happier share.

## FANCIES.

"The first time he went out in his new automobile he ran across a few friends, and ——"

"Did they leave families?"—[Baltimore American.

Giles—Peckem has a bad case of matrimonial dyspepsia.

Miles—How's that?

Giles—His wife doesn't agree with him.—[Chicago News.

He—Your dog tore up all my best plants last night. It must not happen again.

His Fair Neighbor—Why? Aren't you going to plant any more?—[London Tit Bits.

"What did you give the wife for Christmas?"

"A jar."

"What kind of a jar?"

"She expected a set of furs—and didn't get it."—[Boston Transcript.

"Odd, isn't it, how human ways are in such direct contradiction to nature?"

"In what, for instance?"

"Did you ever find anything green about a grass widow?"—[Baltimore American.

"How came you here, my man?" said the lady, who was distributing tracts in the prison to convict No. 41,144.

"I was brought here by my convictions, ma'am," replied the man behind the bars.—[Chicago News.

"Why do you keep your daughter practising so incessantly on that piano piece?"

"I want to be sure she can play something when our friends ask to hear her."

"But suppose they want to hear her play something more?"

"Oh, there's no danger of that."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Doctor, what makes people have the hiccups?"

"'Hiccup' is the onomatopoeic word popularly used to designate singultus, which is a sudden closure of the glottis, superinduced by a spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm."

"That's what I tell my wife. She says it's caused by laughin', or eatin' somethin' dry, or catchin' your breath at the wrong time."—[Chicago Tribune.

Bunks—I had a new experience yesterday; one you might call unaccountable. I ate a hearty dinner, finishing up with a Welsh rabbit, a mince pie and some lobster a la Newburg. Then I went to a place of amusement. I had hardly entered the building before everything swam before me.

Binks—The Welsh rabbit did it.

Bunks—No; it was the lobster.

Bonks—I think it was the mince pie.

Banks—No; I have a simpler explanation than that. I never felt better in my life; I was at the aquarium.—[Judge.

## TRAINING CIRCUS CHILDREN.

[Hugh Weir, in Bohemian.]

It is nothing unusual for the larger circuses to carry 30 and 40 children, ranging all the way from mere babies to boys and girls of 15 and 16 years of age. The majority are traveling with their parents, both the father and mother doing daily duty in the ring, and while often they are trained to follow in the steps of their elders, they are seldom allowed to perform in public.

It is a common belief among circus men that the performer whose training is not started until after the age of six will seldom make a distinctive record. Following the afternoon show I often saw groups of boys, some of whom could not have been over four and five years old, practicing rudimentary somersaults and handsprings, while their parents looked on with a gratified smile. These were the families of the circus aristocracy, who treasure the records of their ancestors with the pride of a son in his father's sword, and who see no more inspiring calling for their own children than that of the great white canvas.

Not that their education is neglected in other respects. Several of the families often hire an instructor—perhaps one of the performers who has the time and ability for such work—to coach their children in the standard studies. One circus indeed has now established a traveling school for the youngsters. If they are to be acrobats, they are to be educated acrobats.


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# This Morning's News.

## INSURANCE COMPANY VANISHES

### Washington Life Transferred by Night to Pittsburg; Kelsey Dazed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Washington Life Insurance Company, which four years ago was "saved to the policyholders" by Thomas F. Ryan and which was recently sold to the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company, utterly vanished late Wednesday night from No. 141 Broadway. Shortly after daylight the concern turned up in Pittsburg. At the same time the Pittsburg company raised its capital stock from $660,000 to $1,000,000.

The transfer of headquarters was so unexpected that it dazed Otto Kelsey, state superintendent of insurance. The first that Mr. Kelsey knew of the transfer was when a man rushed into his offices at 11 Broadway about 9 o'clock and said that the books, securities, assets and correspondence of the Washington Life had been loaded in moving vans during the darkness and taken to Jersey City, where they were placed aboard a box car billed to Pittsburg. When the 40-odd employes reported for duty they were given a month's salary and told to seek positions elsewhere.

Mr. Kelsey was astounded. He couldn't believe the report and so hurried two examiners to the company's building. Later they returned with the information that the company had absolutely disappeared along with the records of 33,069 policies outstanding, representing $57,558,321 in insurance and assets close to $19,000,000. More astounding still was the fact that, without so much as conferring with Mr. Kelsey, who is supposed to guard the interests of policy holders in the state, the company had transferred all its policies to the Pittsburg concern and had decided to write no new business. Later in the day it was learned that all the real estate held by the Washington Life in New York city had been made over to the Pittsburg company.

The vans appeared in front of the Washington Life building shortly after midnight, so the examiners said. Under the personal direction of President W. C. Baldwin and Secretary F. C. Parsons of the Pittsburg Life, the place was divested of everything save the pictures, furniture and rugs.

No sooner had Mr. Kelsey received the report of his examiners than he called up the attorney general's office at Albany to find out if the transfer was legal and also sent for his personal counsel, former Attorney General Mayer. The Albany office could give him little information. Mr. Mayer appeared to be stumped and Mr. Kelsey was forced to admit that he didn't know what the standing of the policy holders would be.

About this time former Supreme Court Justice Edward M. Hatch, counsel for the Washington Life, and Henry A. Rubino, attorney for the Pittsburg company, called on Mr. Kelsey and the trio had an excited debate. Mr. Kelsey demanded an explanation of the company's sudden move, saying that it was customary for his department to go over all reinsurance plans before they went into effect. Justice Hatch thereupon informed him, he declares, that it was not necessary to consult him at all.

Later Mr. Kelsey said: "Representatives of the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company have assured me that their company will promptly apply for authority to do business in the state of New York and that the reinsurance is undertaken for the protection and benefit of the policyholders of the Washington Life. The situation is being investigated by the insurance department in connection with the attorney general's office in Albany, and together we are taking steps necessary to protect and conserve the interests of the policyholders."

Mr. Rubino gave out a statement for the Pittsburg company in which he explained the object of the move, which, he declared, was perfectly legal. He said that while the Washington Life was solvent, it had been losing in business, and it was finally decided to transfer the policies and interests to the Pittsburg company. He gave the total assets of the latter concern as $23,166,327.39, its income as $4,500,000 and insurance in force as $75,000,000. The policyholders number 43,000. In regard to raising the capital stock from $560,000 to $1,000,000, he said that the necessary amount had been paid in during the day. This would raise the figure high enough to comply with the insurance laws of this state.

## RECEIVES HISTORIC FLAG.

### First National Banner Displayed in Richmond Presented to Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The tattered remnants of the guidon of H Troop of the Fourth cavalry, Massachusetts volunteer militia, which was the first national color to be displayed in Richmond after the surrender, was presented to Governor Guild today by Colonel Arnold A. Rand, in behalf of Major A. F. Ray and other officers of the regiment, and after a few speeches was hung on the walls of the old senate chamber beside the musket of the Concord fight, the Hessian drum, the Baltimore drum and the Grant headquarters flag.

The guidon, which has been in the possession of Major Ray, who was in the United States service for 10 years, and who, wishing that it might be preserved in a safer place, had it encased in a frame and sent to the State House.

The field of the flag is nearly gone, but a few stars remain surrounding the red "4." The stripes are badly frayed, but the letter "H" can be seen.

Colonel Rand in presenting the flag to the governor said that the guidon was carried into the city of Richmond by Troop H when it was opened and that Major A. H. Stevens, Provost Marshal and senior officer of the Fourth cavalry, led the troops and received the surrender of the city. The guidon was first displayed from the windows of the Capitol, but later hoisted on the pole on the roof, where it displaced the Confederate flag.

Governor Guild thanked the officers for the gift.

## KAISER'S COLD RECEPTION.

### No Demonstrations Among Berlin Crowds as He Passes.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Emperor William was very coldly received today by the people when he passed through the streets on his way from Potsdam to the palace, although it was known that he was about to hold a New Year's reception to the ambassadors. There were no demonstrations of any kind, the Kaiser proceeding amidst absolute silence.

Among the ambassadors who were greeted by the Emperor were David Jayne Hill and the newly appointed British, Japanese and Turkish representatives.

Give the hens oats to help out the bill of fare. If the oats are in the sheaf, so much the better. Threshing out a bundle of oats is good exercise for the hens on a cold morning.—[Farm Journal.

## INAUGURATION PLANS.

### Great Crowds Expected at Capitol March 4.

Roosevelt's New Plan—Exchange of Positions—A Dull Prospect—Big Proposition.

[Washington correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—In view of the way funds are rolling in for the expenses incident to the inauguration of Judge Taft as President, that event promises to be unusually attractive, Congress not being disposed to foot the bills, as was suggested, the local people are subscribing liberally, but they will more than get their money back in the big business that will be done by the railroads, the hotels, restaurants and stores. Elaborate preparations are being made, and there is every indication that the attendance will be the largest in the history of inaugurations. Illuminations and fireworks will be provided on a grand scale; the military features will be more imposing than ever for the reason that Judge Taft was formerly Secretary of War. Orders are being issued for the concentration here of troops of the regular army, and those returning from Cuba about that time will be utilized for the occasion.

Several months ago President Roosevelt announced that he did not propose next fourth of March to ride down from the capitol with his successor, no matter whom he might be. Of course he will be in the same carriage with Judge Taft when he starts for the capitol to be sworn in as chief magistrate of the nation. As is well known, the Presidents are sworn in on the east portico of the Senate wing of the big white building. As a rule, inauguration days are cold and disagreeable. On some of the occasions the weather has been stormy and bitter cold. The only ideal inauguration day that most people remember was that on which Grover Cleveland was first sworn in in 1885. That was a beautiful, balmy, clear spring day. At his second inauguration in 1893 snow and ice covered the streets and the wind howled, making it most uncomfortable for every one and especially those who had to wait for hours while the parade was forming. For 20 years bills have been introduced to make inauguration day April 30.

Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison were the only Presidents who defeated each other and in turn succeeded each other. In 1888 Mr. Cleveland was occupant of the White House and his party's nominee for re-election. General Harrison defeated him. March 4 President Cleveland escorted him to the capitol, where the oath was administered. March 4, 1893, the tables were turned, and President Harrison, having been vanquished at the polls in the previous November by Mr. Cleveland rode in the carriage with the latter, who for the second time was sworn in as head of the nation. If he lives until March 4, Theodore Roosevelt will be our only ex-President. He will have the distinction of being the youngest ex-President the United States ever had, for he will then be in his fifty-first year only, having been born October 27, 1859. Judge Taft was born September 16, 1857.

Forty-five years ago William M. Stewart came to the United States Senate from Nevada, and Henry G. Worthington was the representative in the House of the then newly admitted state. These two ex-statesmen now residents of Washington are about the same age—81. They were "forty-niners" out in California during the early gold discoveries. At Stewart's first marriage to a prominent young woman of Mississippi, whose distinguished father had also gone to California, Worthington was Stewart's best man. Stewart is rosy checked, hale and hearty, a man still of erect carriage and powerful frame, and looks as if he might be good for 20 years' work yet. Worthington until recently was in very fair health, though not so robust as his lifelong friend. Stewart has made three fortunes. The last one was acquired within the last five years. When he left the Senate he was in poor shape financially.

The day on which Congress adjourned for the holidays Representative Tawney of Minnesota passed Representative Longworth in the hall as members generally were shaking hands with each other before departing for their homes. "Nicholas," said Tawney, "let me wish from the bottom of my heart that you may have a most enjoyable Christmas and the happiest of New Years." "Thank you, Jim." responded President Roosevelt's son-in-law, "but how the devil is a man to have a good time who is compelled to remain in Washington throughout the recess and sit through the tariff hearings now going on before the ways and means committee?"

Congressman Lafean of the York district of Pennsylvania, having introduced a bill for the building of a national boulevard from Washington to the Gettysburg battlefield, which he proposes shall be a memorial to President Lincoln, has, from all accounts, caused a lot of expectancy in the minds of people living along the route.

Charles W. Arthur.

## IMAGINARY DISEASES.

[Philadelphia Record.]

"It's strange," remarked an uptown physician to a friend recently, "how people will let imaginary diseases prey on their minds. Ever since the tuberculosis congress was held in the city people have come to look upon lung trouble as a thing to be met at every corner. People come to my office every day and complain of pains in the shoulders, coughs, and, in fact, every one ends up by saying the lungs are affected. Now, in point of fact, nine out of every 10 of these cases are imaginary. If people would only consider that if their general health is good and they live according to the hygienic rules laid down by the family doctor tuberculosis germs will not live in their systems they would be spared a lot of worry and expense."

Have things gone wrong with you this past year? Now don't get discouraged and imagine you are going to wind up at the poorhouse. The new year is here, good things may be coming around the corner your way. Brace up; have nerve. Never forget that many a great undertaking has been wrought into success after a promise of failures.

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE
[illegible] Allen's Foot-Ease [illegible]

## BRAZIL TO MAKE PEACE PACT.

### Trouble with Argentine Republic Nearly at an End.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Word has reached here that there are increased possibilities of a peaceful settlement of the trouble that has long been brewing between the Argentine Republic and Brazil, and which, within the past few months, has several times threatened to break out in open war. Diplomats of the South American countries are breathing easier, and the State Department, which has been keeping a watchful and anxious eye on the developments, is much relieved.

This week the foreign minister of Argentina called upon the Brazilian minister in Buenos Ayres. What happened is not made clear, but in the fact that Senor Palma called on the diplomatic representative of Brazil is perceived the olive branch.

The anxiety of this country was due to the importance of the two nations and the possible effect on other South American countries of a clash between them. Such a clash would probably have wiped our Urugay and might have drawn Chili and Peru into the struggle.

## CAMERAS FOR OBSERVATION AT SERVICE PRACTICE.

Instructions have been issued from the War Department for the use of cameras for the observation of overs and shorts at coast artillery service practice. Each coast artillery district in which service practice with guns of 6-inch and larger caliber is held will be provided with two cameras, which will be used at service target practice for the observation of overs and shorts. These cameras and the necessary film, developing tank, and developing powder will be issued to artillery district ordnance officers without requisition. The cameras will be numbered and a careful record will be kept of the photograph of each splash, giving the number of the camera and the number of the exposure. On removal of the film from the camera this record will be consulted and each film numbered correspondingly before being developed.

## GOLD AND SILVER MINING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Although gold mining has been carried on in the Philippine Islands for several hundred years and the aggregate value of the product has been great, exact records of production have not been kept. Since the American occupation of the islands however, there has been much prospecting and considerable development of gold and copper deposits, principally of the former; but until 1907 the production was confined chiefly to placer washing and gopher mining for gold by the non-Christian tribes of the hills. During the nine years ending with 1907 the annual production by the natives of the islands probably averaged about 1,500 fine ounces of gold, valued at about $31,000. The total production by Americans and Europeans from 1898 to 1906, inclusive, probably did not exceed 600 fine ounces, valued at $12,400. The preparatory work which had been carried on by the American miners for several years began to bear its first real fruit in 1907, and statistics for that year, collected by the division of mines of the Bureau of Science at Manila, are now available.

The total production of gold in the Philippine Islands in 1907 is given by the divison of mines as 4,540 crude ounces. At the average fineness of 0.850 this would represent 3,859 fine ounces, valued at $79,773. The production of silver is given as 83 fine ounces, valued at $55.

Although gold occurs in many islands of the group the production of 1907 is credited to but two—Luzon and Masbate. In Luzon there are two producing provinces—Benguet in the northern part and Ambos Camarines in the southeastern part, on the Pacific coast. Masbate Island, southwest of Luzon, is part of the province of Sorsogon.

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Most Remarkable Year for 100 per cents Among Companies of Coast Artillery.

[Army and Navy Journal.]

The year 1908 seems likely to go into the history of the coast artillery as a remarkable one in the number of 100 per cent records by companies of the corps. Since the beginning of target practice following the winter months nine different companies have made a 100 per cent record. They are Nineteenth, Captain A. Hasbrouck, stationed at Fort Caswell, North Carolina, with three-inch guns; the sixteenth, Captain T. F. Dwyer, stationed at Battery Lord, Fort Moultrie, South Carolina, also with a 3-inch; the One Hundred and Forty-eighth, Captain R. H. Finner, stationed at Fort Baker, Cal., with 6-inch guns; the Forty-fourth company, Captain G. T. Connolly, stationed at Fort Washington and doing target practice at Battery Eustis; the Eighty-sixth company, Captain C. N. Condon, stationed at Battery Barlow, Fort Wadsworth, and doing target work at Fort Wright; the One Hundred and Second company, Captain C. B. Smith, stationed at Fort Adams and performing target work at Fort Greble; the Ninety-first company, stationed at Fort Strong, Mass., the Seventy-first company, Captain Granville Sevier, stationed at Battery William Worth, Fort Casey, Washington. Except where otherwise stated the caliber of guns in making these records was 10-inch.

When the splendid records made by many other companies who come very near to the 100 per cent mark are taken into account some basis is available for an estimate as to what account the coast artillery may be expected to give of itself in time of war. The Seventy-first and the Ninety-first companies have made the 100 per cent record twice since last March. The score of the Forty-sixth company was made in target practice at Fort Strong, Mass., October 13, 1908. The practice was held at Battery Hitchcock, two 10-inch rifles on disappearing carriages. A series of four record shots were fired from the two guns in the total elapsed time of 1 minute and 53 seconds. Four hits were made out of the four shots, the battery scoring slightly over one hit per gun per minute. The firing was at the regulation 30-foot by 60-foot target, which was moving at the rate of 6.2 miles per hour at a mean range of 6,911 yards. All four of the shots would have passed through a vertical rectangle four yards high by seven yards wide.

Since July 15, 1907, the Forty-sixth company, commanded by Captain Yost, has made 18 hits out of 20 shots in four separate practices at moving targets. This record attests a high standard of efficiency of the Forty-sixth company and could only have resulted from painstaking and intelligent work. The chief of coast artillery has recommended commendation of Captain Philip Yost, coast artillery corps, commanding officer of the Forty-sixth company, coast artillery corps, and the members of the Forty-sixth company.

## LINCOLN ON THE STAMPS.

Expressions of Dissent from Decision of Postoffice Department to Banish Portrait Increase.

[New York Tribune.]

Expressions of popular dissent from the decision of the Postoffice Department to banish the portrait of Lincoln from postage stamps continue, and indeed seem to increase in numbers and earnestness and it must be confessed that on both special and general grounds they are not devoid of force. If it were desirable that the change should ever be made it would still seem particularly infelicitous to make it at the very time when the nation is with notable unanimity commemorating the centenary of Lincoln's birth. There are those who suggest that for the year 1909, instead of being banished from the five-cent stamps the portrait of Lincoln should be placed upon all stamps of all denominations as a part of the national commemoration of the year. We might doubt the advisability of that, though of course there have been numerous precedents set for it in the issuing of special sets of stamps in commemoration of other anniversaries and in connection with various celebrations. But certainly it would be appropriate to have the portrait of Lincoln retained for the widest possible distribution during his own centennial year.

The argument in favor of the change appears to be, that by excluding all portraits save those of Washington and Franklin, the latter on the one-cent stamps and the former on all others, a desirable uniformity and simplicity will be secured and a return will be effected to the system which prevailed 60-odd years ago. The former consideration seems to have more weight than the latter. Simplicity and uniformity are doubtless desirable. In some other countries it is the rule to have precisely the same design for all stamps, save in the numerals which indicate their value, the different denominations being distinguished by different colors. In Great Britain the stamps bear the portrait of the sovereign, in France an emblem of the republic, and in Japan—which country has some of the most attractive stamps in the world—a conventional representation of the national flower. In this country, however, there has never been, unless for a brief time in the earliest years, any such uniformity, but our postage stamps have varied in portraits and designs as well as in color, and a still more marked rule to the same effect has long been observed in our paper currency.

If there were to be only one portrait on all our stamps, beyond doubt it should be that of Washington; and if only two, the second should almost as certainly be that of Franklin. But there are many who cannot perceive any convincing reason for limiting them to two. There might be good reasons for having only one portrait, and thus leaving out stamps as uniform in design as those of some other lands. But if there are to be more than one, the rule of uniformity is no longer effective and there may be as valid arguments for a third as for a second portrait. There is certainly no danger of exaggeration in ranking Lincoln next to Washington among our Presidents in both our own and the whole world's esteem because of his achievements of enduring benefit to mankind. We are moreover now far enough away from the occurrences of 1860-'65, to permit a correct estimate to be formed and held in all parts of the nation of that "one of nature's masterful, great men." We cannot doubt that it would be gratifying to the whole nation to have the portrait of Lincoln retained upon our stamps both for the coming year and for all time.

Don't let the boys read the yellow supplements of the Sunday papers, nor the silly, crude and vulgar so-called "comics" of the daily papers. It must be positively harmful thus to cheap the minds of the immature and uneducated with such vapid, stupid and demoralizing stuff.—[Farm Journal.

## VEAL

### Five Good Recipes for Cooking This Meat.

**A Braised Shoulder With Pocket for the Dressing Makes an Appetizing Dish.**

[Cornelia C. Bedford.]

Brown Fricassee of Veal—Thinly slice one quarter of a pound of fat, salt pork; put it into a stewing kettle and cook until crisp and brown. Take out the pork, add the two pounds of veal cut into fingers and turn until nicely browned, then transfer to a saucepan. To the hot fat add three tablespoonfuls of flour; when dark brown add gradually one scant quart of boiling water, stirring until smoothly thickened. Strain this over the meat, add salt and pepper to taste, cover and simmer gently for an hour. Serve with boiled rice.

Blanchette of Veal—Cut three pounds of veal into two-inch pieces and dredge them with three tablespoonfuls of flour. In a frying pan try out sufficient of the fat (or substitute dripping) to lightly brown the meat, then transfer the latter to a stewing kettle. In the fat cook one finely-chopped onion until it begins to color; add one tablespoonful of flour and, as soon as absorbed, one quart of boiling water. Stir and cook for five minutes and strain over the veal. Season with salt and pepper, cover and simmer for two hours. Add one teaspoonful of lemon juice and one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley and take from the fire.

Braised Shoulder of Veal—Have the butcher remove the shoulder bone in such a way as to leave a pocket for the stuffing. Take one quart of stale pieces of bread; let the crusts soak in cold water for 10 minutes, then squeeze as dry as possible and crumble all together, add one teaspoonful of salt, one-third of a teaspoonful of pepper, three large onions finely chopped, one scant teaspoonful of powdered or dried thyme. Melt two-thirds of a cupful of beef dripping and pour slowly over the bread, turning it through that the shortening may be evenly mixed in. Fill the cavity with this mixture; if there is more than enough make the remainder into small balls and place in the pan half an hour before dishing.

As soon as received put the bones in a kettle with a quart or more of cold water and simmer gently for three hours, then strain. On the bottom of the braising-pan or kettle spread one chopped onion and one-half a cupful of chopped carrot, add three sprigs of parsley, one-quarter of a bay leaf, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. On this arrange the meat, pour in the stock, cover and cook in a moderate oven for from three hours and a half to four hours, according to the size of the piece; uncover during the last 45 minutes. Slightly thicken the gravy with browned flour and strain into a sauceboat.

Veal Gumbo—In two tablespoonfuls of hot fat brown one chopped onion and one-quarter of a pound of fat ham cut into dice. All one quart of boiling water, one-half of a can of tomatoes (or four large ones skinned and cut fine) three pounds of veal cut in pieces and one-half of a teaspoonful of salt. Stew for two hours; add one quart of okra cut fine (or one can) and cook for an hour and a half longer, adding seasoning as necessary half an hour before it is done. Serve with a separate dish of boiled rice.

Veal Terrapin—Dice sufficient cold boiled or roast veal to measure three cupfuls and hardboil six eggs. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one heaping tablespoonful of chopped onion and cook for five minutes without browning. Now add the meat, draw the pan and stir and cook until the meat is nicely colored; add one tablespoonful of flour and stir and toss until it is browned, then pour in slowly one cupful of veal stock, stirring until thickened. Add one-half of a bay leaf, one clove and one-half of an inch of stick cinnamon, cover and simmer gently for half an hour. Remove the seasonings, add the eggs cut into quarters of eights, one-half of a cupful of cream and one tablespoonful of chopped mushrooms and bring again to the boiling point. Add one teaspoonful of lemon juice, take from the fire, add two teaspoonfuls of madeira and turn at once into a heated dish.

## PERSONALS.

....Baron de Rothschild has now sent to the Italian ambassador $20,000 for the earthquake sufferers.

....Mary Evelyn Moore Davis, a popular Southern authoress and wife of Major Thomas Edward Davis, editor of the Picayune, is dead in New Orleans.

....The first wedding ceremony ever performed in the executive mansion in Topeka took place when Miss Anna Hoch, daughter of Governor Hoch, was united in marriage to James W. Reed of Chanute, Ks.

....Charles W. Osborne, for many years cashier for Russell Sage, and since the latter's death holding a similar position with the Russell Sage estate, has announced that he will retire from active business. He will be succeeded by Joseph J. Slocum, Mrs. Sage's brother.

....The resignation of Crawford Howell Toy, A. M., LL. D., Hancock professor of Hebrew and other Oriental languages at Harvard University, is announced. Professor Toy has been connected with Harvard University since 1880. The resignation will take effect upon the first of September of the present year.

....The marriage of George Westinghouse, Jr., son of the inventor, and Miss Ethel Brockelbank, daughter of Sir Thomas Brockelbank, a wealthy shipbuilder of Liverpool, England, will take place the latter part of January at Iron Hall, Cumberland County, Northern England. The Westinghouse family is making preparations to sail for England within a few days. The exact date of the marriage will not be known until their arrival in Europe. Young Westinghouse, whose recent serious illness caused a postponement of the marriage, is rapidly convalescing.

....Gifts aggregating $250,000 were bestowed upon colleges, hospitals and the Pittsburg Young Men's Christian Association by the will of George M. Laughlin. The following large bequests are made: Washington and Jefferson College, $100,000; Gertrude M. Le Moyne, $50,000; Anna McK. Biddle, gift of $20,000 mortgage; Pittsburg Hospital for Children, $25,000; South Side Hospital, $25,000; Mercy Hospital, $25,000; Protestant Home for Incurables, $25,000; Memorial Home for Crippled Children, $25,000; Young Men's Christian Association, Pittsburg, $25,000.

Sixty-two thousand persons visited the tuberculosis exhibit in New York last Sunday and nearly 1,000,000 will have done so by the time it closes.



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## SYMPATHY.

[Mildred McNeal-Sweeney in Century.]

Over the glad, the green land, you have gone,
Bright head bent low, none traveling too but sorrow;
While I, as if it were all another's pain,
Set my poor words and few against your bitter morrow.

O friend and loved, O living golden heart,
No friend, nor loved am I, unless I wear
Myself, this woe—dim out my sun—and leave
For you, who now hear all, some less and happier share.

## FANCIES.

"The first time he went out in his new automobile he ran across a few friends, and ——"

"Did they leave families?"—[Baltimore American.

Giles—Peckem has a bad case of matrimonial dyspepsia.

Miles—How's that?

Giles—His wife doesn't agree with him.—[Chicago News.

He—Your dog tore up all my best plants last night. It must not happen again.

His Fair Neighbor—Why? Aren't you going to plant any more?—[London Tit Bits.

"What did you give the wife for Christmas?"

"A fur."

"What kind of a fur?"

"She expected a set of furs—and didn't get it."—[Boston Transcript.

"Odd, isn't it, how human ways are in such direct contradiction to nature?"

"In what, for instance?"

"Did you ever find anything green about a grass widow?"—[Baltimore American.

"How came you here, my man?" said the lady who was distributing tracts in the prison to convict No. 41,144.

"I was brought here by my convictions, ma'am," replied the man behind the bars.—[Chicago News.

"Why do you keep your daughter practising so incessantly on that piano piece?"

"I want to be sure she can play something when our friends ask to hear her."

"But suppose they want to hear her play something more?"

"Oh, there's no danger of that."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Doctor, what makes people have the hiccups?"

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"That's what I tell my wife. She says it's caused by laughin', or eatin' somethin' dry, or catchin' your breath at the wrong time."—[Chicago Tribune.

Banks—I had a new experience yesterday, one you might call unaccountable. I ate a hearty dinner, finishing up with a Welsh rabbit, a mince pie and some lobster a la Newburg. Then I went to a place of amusement. I had hardly entered the building before everything swam before me.

Blinks—The Welsh rabbit did it.

Hunks—No; it was the lobster.

Banks—No; I have a simpler explanation than that. I never felt better in my life; I was at the aquarium.—[Judge.

## TRAINING CIRCUS CHILDREN.

[High Weir, in Bohemian.]

It is nothing unusual for the larger circuses to carry 30 and 40 children, ranging all the way from mere babies to boys and girls of 15 and 16 years of age. The majority are traveling with their parents, both the father and mother doing daily duty in the ring, and while often they are trained to follow in the steps of their elders, they are seldom allowed to perform in public.

It is a common belief among circus men that the performer whose training is not started until after the age of six will seldom make a distinctive record. Following the afternoon show I often saw groups of boys, some of whom could not have been over four and five years old, practicing rudimentary somersaults and handsprings, while their parents looked on with a gratified smile. These were the families of the circus aristocracy, who treasure the records of their ancestors with the pride of a son in his father's sword, and who see no more inspiring calling for their own children than that of the great white canvas.

Not that their education is neglected in other respects. Several of the families often hire an instructor—perhaps one of the performers who has the time and ability for such work—to coach their children in the standard studies. One circus indeed has now established a traveling school for the youngsters. If they are to be acrobats, they are to be educated acrobats.


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### MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES.

The Representative Council, at its meeting Monday, is not expected to do much more than the usual routine work of the first session of the year. Yet there are several matters on the schedule which will later require considerable attention, possibly after references to the Committee of Twenty-Five. The more important of these include an appropriation of $12,000 for a sewerage system in the eastern section of the Second ward, an appropriation for the widening of the road and bridge at Easton's beach, an appropriation of $6,000 for a retaining wall on the north side of Wellington avenue and a petition for the widening of that thoroughfare, and an appropriation of $5,000 for grading and macadamizing Coggeshall avenue from Bozzies to Ocean avenues. These are all desirable improvements, and in many respects necessary, but the appropriations for them must await the consideration of the Committee of Twenty-Five, to determine whether the city can meet the expense this year. There are many things which it is desirable to do, but the essential question is whether the revenues of the city are sufficient for them.

### THE DAY OF THE FARMER.

It is not many years ago that the life of a farmer was looked upon as one of toil and drudgery and the tiller of the soil was considered a little lower in the intellectual scale than his brother in business in the city. Nowadays this has all changed. Science has stepped in as the friend of the farmer and he has been learning many things from the scientific colleges and experiment stations in the different states. He has learned that the chemist in his laboratory, the geologist, the botanist and the experimenters in soils and fertilizers are all working in his interests and must not be ridiculed, because they have taught and are still teaching him many useful lessons. Instead of being the most conservative person in the world about adopting new methods and ideas, it has come to pass that the farmer of today is the first person to accept and adopt any new idea which will assist him in his work.

It is generally recognized both at home and abroad that there never was a country in which the farmer was so rich or in which he produced so great a proportion of the national wealth as in the United States. There can be no question that today he is the most prosperous person in the country. During the recent business depression he was the only one who was able to sell all he could raise and command the highest prices for it. It can safely be said that no one is more certain of his future than the farmer and no one more independent, and with these facts all taken together it is not strange that farming is reviving all over the country and is considered by business men in 1908 standing one of the best propositions of the age.

Moreover, the farmers are apparently only at the crossroads of this amazing progress, and as more scientific farming is being taken up on all sides this is certain to increase the average product per acre. This practically assures a continuation of increased values, and as a demand for farm products is growing more rapidly than production it means a continued range of high prices for practically all products of the farm. The farmer has waited long and patiently for this time, but science and his own good sense are bringing him into his own.

### BONI'S BEREAVEMENT.

Count Boni de Castellane has met with an irreparable loss. He has lost $60,000 a year; at least he has lost the possibility of receiving that amount and is even enjoined from asking again for it. His opinion of injunctions cannot be much better than Mr. Gompers's.

Incidentally, the count has lost his suit to secure the custody of his three boys. The $60,000 a year of Gould money was to defray the expense of bringing them up. It is a good deal but the Castellane style of growing up is highly expensive. The count's efforts to secure the custody of $60,000 a year and his three sons have been rejected by a heartless French tribunal.

It may be that the court believed all the dreadful things which the count said about the Prince de Sagan, but even if they were all true they could not affect the case at bar. If the boys were to be taken away from Sagan, and incidentally from their mother, they would have been committed to Castellane. Consequently the decision of the court could not be affected much by any charges made against their step-father, even if well supported.

Shylock, robbed of his daughter and his ducats, mourned sincerely for both. "My daughter! My ducats!" he wailed. "My sons and my francs!" Count Boni may lament. The sons he can see occasionally. They are to be with his mother, at her expense, for six weeks every summer, and the father is to have access to them on certain other occasions. But the $60,000 he will not see at all. Hence his loss is total in one direction and only partial in the other. There is no question about the sincerity of his sorrow for the $60,000. He has a title and a pedigree. He cannot dig, and to beg he is ashamed. He needed his three sons and the $60,000—good American money—to bring them up. Alas! he will be obliged to get along with occasional visits with his sons and not even a fleeting glimpse of the $60,000 per annum.

### SOUTHERN "CHIVALRY."

There is no part of the civilized world west of Russia where her sex will protect a woman less than in our Southern states. Of course every Southern man will grow red in the face with wrath over this libel upon the "Sunny Southland." The South professes to regard chivalry as its long suit. It flatters woman; it sentimentalizes over them—and it lords them.

It isn't long since a Southern judge and jury sent to the penitentiary a woman who had shot a man and pleaded "the unwritten law." A Southern man pretty generally goes scot free when he pleads the unwritten law, but the privileges given to a man are not given to a woman; her honor does not belong to her but to her owner—her husband. He may commit murder and plead the unwritten law, but if she does she will go to the penitentiary.

Three or four years ago the story of the physical brutality administered to a woman convict in a Georgia prison camp shocked the South as well as the world. In the twentieth century, in the section of the world which prates most about its chivalry toward woman, a woman was repeatedly and savagely flogged by Southern men for trifling infractions of the prison rules, or for the mere pleasure of flogging her.

The present night-rider trials in Tennessee have developed the fact that, as in Kentucky, so in the next state south, women have been torn from their beds by masked Southern men and flogged. This began with the tobacco war, but it didn't end there. One woman in Tennessee has begun a suit for divorce. The Southern chivalry proved how sacred they regard the family tie by dragging this woman in her nightgown to a log, over which they fastened her, and then flogged her with straps until she promised to discontinue her suit against her husband. There is not a place within the limits of Christendom where such a thing as that could have occurred except in our "chivalrous" South. Charles Sumner said that the effect of slavery was to brutalize the whites.

### THE PROBLEM OF RAILS.

A rolling mill in Paterson is producing—or is ready to produce—a manganese steel rail which will cost $150, but it is claimed that it will last ten times as long as the present rail, which sells for a trifle less than one fifth of that price. Therefore it is, theoretically, much cheaper. The price is less than that of steel rails before the introduction of the Bessemer process, but steel rails were not generally used until the price came down. The railroad companies held to iron rails until steel rails became relatively cheap; then, on account of their greater durability, the companies rapidly re-laid their tracks with steel.

Rails are now subjected to an enormously heavier traffic than they were 30 years ago. Engines and cars are heavier and loads are heavier, and the density of traffic has increased greatly. To meet these changed conditions rails are made larger. From 56 pounds they have advanced to 80 and 90 pounds to the yard, and occasionally to more than that. Three years ago there began to be a great increase in the breakages of rails. It has never been quite clear what was the cause of this. The work which the rails were required to do did not increase suddenly just about that time. It has been said that the rolling mills slighted their work. They turned out rails so rapidly that they did not stop to see whether they were good or not. It has also been said that Bessemer ore is giving out and unsuitable ores have been introduced into the Bessemer process. But there has been an increasing use of rails made by the open-hearth process.

The Pennsylvania railroad has won in a two years' contest with the rolling mills, and these will make rails under more stringent specifications, without increase of price. Probably the railroad companies will give a thorough trial to rails made under the new specifications at $28 a ton before they pay $150 for a manganese rail; but they need a much better rail than they have been securing. Almost as much as 40 years ago they needed the Bessemer instead of the iron rail.

### PROHIBITION IN THE SOUTH.

With the beginning of the year prohibition took a long step in advance in the South. The laws banishing liquor saloons from Alabama and North Carolina went into effect. In Louisiana the Gay-Shattuck saloon regulation law has closed many barrooms, and many parishes of the state have driven out the saloons by voting for prohibition under the local option law. In Georgia, many of the purveyors of "near beer," the only intoxicant which can be sold in the state are closing, saying they cannot pay a $200 license just imposed. In Virginia the question of local option was decided at the polls Thursday. Many additional places voting to go "dry," making the state at least 95 per cent prohibition. The Tennessee legislature, which is to meet Monday, will be asked to create state-wide prohibition in that commonwealth. Practically every Southern state has either state wide or a large proportion of local prohibition.

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Dr. Wiley, chief chemist at Washington, says the pure food law, although in operation only a comparatively short time, has improved the morality of the trade distinctly and proved of great benefit to consumers. As a result of the law requiring low-grade or debased articles to be named and specified and excluding adulterations, really high-grade manufacturers are not forced to debase their food products to meet competition. The general attitude of the public has been strengthened respecting the law, so that it has the support of a more unified and enthusiastic public opinion.

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President Roosevelt is said to have shaken hands with about 81,000 persons at public receptions at the White House during his administration. Yesterday he shook hands with 6,033 in two and a half hours, an average of about two seconds to a person. He has done better than that, however, having on New Year's day two years ago shaken hands with 9,652 persons in two hours and 44 minutes, an average of one second to each person.

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Mayor McClellan's New Year's appointments included two well known former football players. We have often heard of making public office the football of politics, but Mayor McClellan made football players public officials.

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Probably the estimates of the loss of life in Italy are exaggerated, but whatever the totals are found to be they are almost beyond comprehension.

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New Mexico and Arizona are preparing to make a charge upon Congress for separate statehood, and both are hopeful of success.

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Is there anybody in Newport who is not a candidate for office before the Representative Council?

### A TWELFTH-NIGHT PARTY.

[Woman's Home Companion.]

The sixth of January lends itself for merriment and gaiety out of the usual order, and certainly nothing could be so unique or furnish more real pleasure than an evening en masque.

After all the guests have arrived, at a signal merry bells are jingled, the music starts, and all fall in line and march around the room, swinging hands in a circle; at another signal they arrange themselves about the table, on which reposes the wonderful Twelfth-Night Cake of Mystery. The cake is always placed on a thick mat of holly, with 12 lighted candles arranged around it on the table, the shades of which carry out the special color scheme selected. Over the cake swings a large cotton bell, containing a small metal bell; the lostess rings this to signify that the cake is ready to be cut. Each guest cuts a slice; he who gets the one containing a pea is made king, and the one finding a bean becomes queen.

The monarchs are crowned with much ceremony, and together they lead the dance or games of the evening and preside at the head of the festive board. The unlucky possessor of the slice concealing a clove becomes the king's jester, is supplied with the peaked cap and bells, and is expected to amuse the crowd.

The refreshments should be suggestive of the occasion, and all kinds of rich and palatable viands may be served. The centre-piece may be a Twelfth-Night pie, covered with cream paper, to represent crust, with a perforated slice for each guest. Through the crust pass a ribbon attached to a souvenir placed in the pie; have the ribbon extend to each plate, and fasten to a place card pinned to a tiny, grotesquely dressed doll. Belsnic, the Santa Claus of Twelfth Night, should be standing on top of the pie; he may be represented by a tall doll, dressed in an odd hood and long red cloak, in which he is supposed to appear.

At the conclusion of the feast the hostess draws the first string, after which the others follow her example; the paper easily tears, and great is the excitement as Belfana's ridiculous and odd gifts are drawn out and unwrapped.

### THE COW'S INTELLIGENCE.

[Farm Journal.]

A great many dairymen, before beginning to milk, feed each cow. The milker hurries to get through, because if the cow finishes her meal before the milker has done his work, she protests more feed by bolting it, to keep her in good humor. It is a better plan to do the milking first and then feed immediately, and cows that are accustomed to this treatment generally give down their milk cheerfully, for they know that milking is a prelude to feeding. A cow is much smarter than she looks, and more grateful than most persons would believe. So long as the cows know they are not going to be struck or beaten, they will neither kick nor balk. An experienced milkman will never allow any loud talking or excitement about his barn or stable, for the quieter the cows are kept the greater the quantity of work given, and the easier the work is performed.

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## AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

### Bishop McVicker's Appeal for Aid to Italian Sufferers.

#### Combination of Pawtucket and Woonsocket Gas and Electric Companies.

Bishop McVickar of the Protestant Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon sent out the following appeal to the clergy of his faith in the state: Dear Brethren: In the presence of the awful and unprecedented catastrophe which has befallen the people of southern Italy, wiping out whole towns and cities, involving the death of more than 100,000 of our fellow-beings and the reduction of as many more to a state of helpless destitution and starvation, demanding instant relief, and appealing to the deepest instincts of humanity, as well as to our profoundest Christian sympathy, I make my earnest appeal to you, and through you to your several congregations on the approaching Sunday, for as liberal contributions as can be made for the relief of the sufferers, and ask you to send the money given at once to Mr. Edward Aborn Greene, treasurer of the Rhode Island branch of the Red Cross Society at 15 Westminster street.

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The combination of all the gas and electric companies of Pawtucket and Woonsocket, for which the Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Company, a Stone & Webster concern, was incorporated last spring, has been effected. There has been filed at the city hall, Pawtucket, a collateral trust bond of $5,000,000 by the Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Company, to the Slater Trust Companies, trustees, to secure the bondholders of the company, which is the holding corporation of the Pawtucket Gas Company, the Pawtucket Electric Company, the Woonsocket Gas Company and the Woonsocket Machine & Electric Power Company. The bonds are secured by a deposit of the controlling interests of the several companies, and the securities are deeded in trust to secure the bonds of the holding company, which owns common stock of the Pawtucket Electric Company amounting to $400,000, and preferred stock of the same concern amounting to $110,000; common stock of the Pawtucket Gas Company amounting to $1,000,000, and preferred stock of the same concern amounting to $10,000; 500 shares of the Woonsocket Machine & Electric Power Company, and common stock of the Woonsocket Gas Company, to the amount of $205,100. Against these holdings, which amount to about $2,225,100, the holding company is issuing at the present time bonds to the amount of $1,750,000. The Pawtucket Gas Company of New Jersey is the holding corporation for the Pawtucket Gas Company of Rhode Island. The Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Company owns all the stock of some of the five constituent companies and most of the stock of the others. The Pawtucket Gas of New Jersey already owned all the stock of the Pawtucket Gas Company of Rhode Island. The present combination is to effect economy in management, with the double view of bettering corporation earnings and the public service.

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To meet the rapidly growing demand for high school accommodations in Providence, an additional building, to provide for 800 pupils, is to be asked for by the school committee through a resolution which will be presented to the city council Monday. The building proposed is to comprise 16 rooms and will cost approximately $150,000, including the construction and equipment throughout, as well as the price of the site, which has not been selected. Land near the English High School is suggested as a good place for the school. The building is to be utilized as a commercial high school and must be ready for use September 1, 1910. The present accommodations for this branch of education, with such other arrangements as the committee suggests will suffice until February, 1910, although in September of this year the full limit in the present high schools will have been reached. These arrangements include the removal of the entire administrative department from the Classical High School in September, 1909.

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Following the decision of the supreme court which upholds the constitutionality of the statute creating the state Board of Examiners of Barbers, a large number of barbers have already forwarded requests for licenses to the board. Although yesterday was a holiday at the State House, the board was in session early in the morning, and large quantities of mail were delivered. Up to noon more than 150 applications had been received in this way, while applications in person were numerous. As the State House was closed to outsiders all day, none of these were admitted, but all were instructed to have their applications in not later than Monday night next. It was stated by members of the board that all barbers doing business after Monday who have not applied for a license will be prosecuted under the law. It was said by Chairman Manning that an official of the Barbers' Union, who has been active in the crusade against the law, advising the members of the craft not to take out licenses, has been busy since the decision was made known notifying the barbers to take out a license at once.

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The funeral of Benjamin Franklin Clarke, professor emeritus of mechanical engineering at Brown University, was held at the Central Baptist Church yesterday noon. The attendance was large, including many of the members of that church. The pew which he had for many years occupied was draped in smilax. The service was conducted by Rev. John R. Brown, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Henry M. King, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist Church, and President W. H. P. Faunce. Dr. Brown read the opening sentences as the body was brought into the church; and after "Lead, Kindly Light," had been sung by the quartet read from the Scriptures, Dr. King offered prayer, "Asleep in Jesus" was sung and then President Faunce delivered a short eulogy. He said that this tribute to the memory of Professor Clarke was wholly deserving and almost personal. Of the official position Professor Clarke had occupied, this would be spoken of later. This was the time and place to speak of him as a teacher and friend. Dr. Faunce spoke of the Christian character and the gentle disposition of Professor Clarke, his faithful and untiring labor done as a teacher, and the kindly consideration he gave to all who came under his personal care as an instructor.

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A 13-year-old Italian boy, Joseph Genserella, son of Carlo Genserella of Westerly, narrowly escaped losing his life in a sandbank cave-in yesterday afternoon. The bank is 30 feet high and nearly perpendicular. Several men were engaged with dump carts in carting sand to Park avenue and were loading their teams when the cave-in or landslide occurred. The Genserella boy, another Italian boy and two American lads were near the bank, watching the loading, when without warning an overhanging section of the bank became loosened and fell, partially burying one of the dump carts. The boys missed their companion and declared he had been buried under several tons of sand, but the shovellers were sceptical. However, they set to work shovelling over the pile and in about five minutes unearthed the boy's coat. He was then pulled out. The boy was apparently dead, but a physician, who was called, and was on the scene in a few minutes, had the body taken into a near-by house, where he succeeded in reviving him. He was later taken to his home, where he slowly recovered from the shock. He is bruised and sore, but no bones were broken. It was a decidedly close call for him and his life was saved only by the prompt action of his companions and the laborers who chanced to be working there at the time.

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Stricken suddenly ill while attending a meeting of Prescott Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Providence of which he was a member, last evening, Charles R. Leonard, 78 years of age, failed to rally and died at his home early this morning. His death was unexpected, as it was thought he had recovered in large part from the two shocks which he had earlier in the night. A physician was called to the aged man was first taken ill and succeeded in reviving him. He had a second shock after being taken home in a carriage and the physician again revived him. Early this morning, however, the patient had another attack and died before a physician could reach his side.

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### GREAT INCREASE IN COMMUNICANTS.

In the year book of Trinity Church, Boston, just issued, it is stated that the number of communicants is 1,524, which is nearly 100 in excess of the year before. Collections for various purposes during the year have been in part as follows: Foreign missions, $4,326; domestic missions, $3,708; parish charities, $2,422; city missions, $2,197; Easter, $2,178; Chelsea relief, $1,331.

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### THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Jan. 2, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair and slowly rising temperature tonight and Sunday; light southwesterly winds; minimum temperature, 20 to 24.

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is somewhat below normal over the Northwest and Northern Pacific coast, with light to moderate rains. The temperature is generally higher, although readings of zero and below are still reported in parts of New England. At 8 a. m. in New England the temperature ranged from 8 below zero, in northern Maine, to about 20, in southern parts. At New York it was 24, Washington 18, New Orleans 46, St. Louis 32, Chicago 24 and San Francisco 54.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

| | 8 h | 12 h | 2 h |
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| Temperature | 25 | 33 | 35 |
| Barometer | 30.38 | 30.41 | 30.46 |
| Wind | N W | N W | S W |
| Weather | Clear | Fair | Fair |

### MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2.

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| Sun rises | 7 h 12 m |
| Sun sets | 4 h 27 m |
| Moon sets | 3 h 10 m |
| Length of day | 9 h 15 m |
| Day's increase | 0 h 05 m |
| High water | 4 h 02 m; 4 h 28 m |

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3.

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| Sun rises | 7 h 12 m |
| Sun sets | 4 h 28 m |
| Moon sets | 4 h 36 m |
| Moon sets | 9 h 15 m |
| Length of day | 9 h 15 m |
| Day's increase | 0 h 00 m |
| High water | 4 h 65 m; 5 h 28 m |

MONDAY, JANUARY 4.

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| Sun rises | 7 h 11 m |
| Sun sets | 4 h 28 m |
| Moon sets | 5 h 29 m |
| Moon sets | 5 h 22 m |
| Length of day | 9 h 18 m |
| Day's increase | 0 h 03 m |
| High water | 5 h 11 m; 5 h 20 m |

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5.

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| Sun rises | 7 h 11 m |
| Sun sets | 4 h 30 m |
| Moon sets | 6 h 26 m |
| Length of day | 9 h 19 m |
| Day's increase | 0 h 03 m |
| High water | 6 h 32 m; 7 h 05 m |

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, Jan. 6, 9 h 14 m, M.
Last Quarter, Jan. 14, 1 h 12 m, M.
New Moon, Jan. 21, 7 h 52 m, M.
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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

NEWPORT, Sc.

NEWPORT, January 2, A. D. 1909.

WHEREAS, Mary A. Maycabe of the City of Newport in said County and State, has filed in this office her petition praying for a divorce from the bond of marriage now existing between the said Mary A. Maycabe and James F. Maycabe now by nurts to the said Mary A. Maycabe unknown, on which said petition an order of notice has been entered.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given to the said James F. Maycabe of the pendency of said petition and that he shall appear, if he shall see fit, at the Superior Court to be holden at the Court House in Newport, within and for the County of Newport, on the third Monday of February A. D. 1909, then and there to respond to said petition.

SIDNEY D. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Public Hearing.

The Special Commission for the RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE and MECHANIC ARTS.

Will hear all persons interested in the objects of Resolution No. 8, passed by the General Assembly, May 26, 1908, on Saturday, January 9, 1909, at 10 a. m. in Room 312, State House.

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the election of directors and for such other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the Banking Room, of said bank, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M.

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The undersigned hereby gives notice that Ella F. Rubenstein, doing business under the name of the Fashion Suit and Cloak Company of the City and County of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, &c., has this day made an assignment to him, for the equal benefit of all her creditors, in proportion to their respective claims, who shall present their claims to the undersigned in writing within three months from the date hereof, as provided in the said deed of assignment; and that the undersigned has accepted the said trust.

All creditors of the said Ella F. Rubenstein are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned within three months from the date hereof, and all persons who are indebted to the said Ella F. Rubenstein are notified to make payment of their indebtedness to the undersigned.

EUGENE SCHREIER, Assignee.
Newport, R. I., December 26, 1908.

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### DIED

READ—In this city, 2d inst., George E. Read, in his 66th year.
CASWELL—In Providence, R. I., 31st ult., Esther, daughter of Job and Rebecca Caswell, 69 years.
JENKS—In Providence, 1st inst., Esther A., wife of Thomas Jenks.
HOUGH—In Providence, 1st inst., Charles Hough of Crompton.
LEONARD—In Providence, 1st inst., Charles R. Leonard, in his 78th year.
BARRY—In Cumberland, 1st inst., Catherine, widow of Patrick Barry.
BROWN—In Hope, 1st inst., Margaret C. Brown, in her 83d year.
KELLEY—In Warren, 1st inst., Charles D. Kelley, in his 70th year.
McGUINNESS—In Fall River, 31st ult., Bridget, widow of Edward McGuinness.

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### NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 14, 1908.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, and for such other business that may legally come before said meeting will be held Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3 P. M.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier

### Island Savings Bank.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 21, 1908.

The annual Semi-Annual Dividend at rate of 4 per cent per annum will be paid to the Depositors on and after January 16, 1909.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Treasurer.

### UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the banking room on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. A. COGGESHALL, Cashier
Newport, R. I., December 22, 1908.

### New England Commercial Bank

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held Tuesday, January 5th, 1909 at three o'clock P. M.

A semi-annual dividend will be paid to the stockholders on and after January 2nd, 1909.

N. UNDERWOOD, Cashier.
Newport, Dec. 28, 1908.

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### CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application
—FOR—
LIQUOR LICENSE.

Board of License Commissioners.

The following named person has made application for a liquor license under the provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of this city, namely: retail class.

MELVILLE BULL, Perry House, Washington Sq.

The Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office, City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 4, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock, when opportunity will be given remonstrants to be heard before acting upon said application.

Board of License Commissioners.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 22, 1908.

### SHELL FISHERIES.

Clifton T. Brownell of Providence makes application for 100 acres of oyster ground in Saxonnet River, southerly and westerly of Sapowet Point and near the same. Part of this ground was formerly held by William L. Sanderland.

August F. Zoller of Providence makes application for the renewal of the following leases of oyster ground: Lease No. 178 containing about 27.5 acres lying on Section 111 and 121; Lease No. 179 containing about 21.2 acres lying on Sections 111 and 121.

FRIDAY, January 15, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the office of the Commissioners of Shell Fisheries, State House, Providence, is hereby appointed the time and place for the consideration of the same.

PHILIP H. WILBOUR,
JOHN H. NORTHUP,
GEORGE W. HONEY,
HERBERT M. GARDINER,
BRAYTON A. ROUND,
Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.

### NOTICE.

Office of the Newport Gas Light Co.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at this office on Monday, January 11th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. K. QUINN, Treas.

## LOOKED LIKE LOSING.

### Reserves Finally Beat the Seventeenth Separate Company.

Reyers Takes Sweet Revenge on Hope, Which Refused to Play Football.

The Seventeenth Separate Company of Flushing or that part of the company which plays basket ball, was defeated Friday evening at the armory, 18 to 16, by the Reserves, in what at first looked like a losing game for the locals. Owing to the slowness of the spectators in arriving and the lateness of the Reserves in appearing the game was delayed at the start, and then there was another wait between halves. The spectators have the idea well fixed that the games will not begin promptly, and the management will find that unless there is an improvement the games cannot be played in time.

The first part of the match was fast and open play and Cyplot scored twice in the first two and a half minutes, both on runs which the Reserves knew put him out of the shooting and which they did not try to stop. McMahon had missed one foul and scored on another, just as the first five minutes was up. Sulls and O'Brien counted and Clinton scored from a run, and at the end of ten minutes of play the score was 10-1 in favor of the visitors.

Then the style of game changed. The visitors no longer played the open game, or played it less, and resorted more to holding and getting away, thinking they had a lead which would give them the victory. In the next five minutes McMahon scored twice from fouls and he and Shea each scored from the field. Before the half ended McMahon and Wallum scored from fouls and the half ended 11-8 in favor of the Reserves. The play had been fairly open and in shooting the visitors had shots which were chiefly long-distance.

But for the three baskets which the visitors were allowed in the first half, and which should not have counted, the game would not have been so close and the spectators would not have been so worked up. The score:

| Reserves. | Seventeenth Co. |
|---|---|
| Harvey, l. f. | r. b., Cyplot |
| Roche, r. f. | l. b., O'Brien |
| McMahon, c. | c., Sulls |
| Shea, l. g. | r. f., Wallum |
| Dunn, r. g. | l. f., Clinton |

Score—Reserves 18, Seventeenth Separate 16. Baskets—Harvey 2, McMahon 3, Shea 1; Clinton 2, Sulls 1, O'Brien 1, Cyplot 3. From fouls—McMahon 6; Wallum 1. Missed field shots—McMahon 2; Wallum 1. Missed foul shots—McMahon 2. Reserves 38; Seventeenth Separate 25. Referee—J. F. Sullivan.

The Reserves and Seventeenth Separate Company are to play at the Boys' Club in Fall River tonight.

The next home game for the Reserves will be with the St. Johnsbury, Vt., team, which claims the championship of New England. It has won every game it has played this season, and Christmas day twice defeated Twenty-Third Street. The Vermont team has been winning so easily that the promoters of the sport in St. Johnsbury have been forced to offer a bonus to teams which come there so that the games could be called contests. They offer $50 to any team which defeats St. Johnsbury on its own court, $30 to any team which they do not defeat by 10 points and $5 to any team which they do not defeat more than 20 points. To date there is only one team which has collected any of the money offered, this being the Twenty-Third Street, which beat the crack Vermonters by a seven-point margin. The Reserves' game with St. Johnsbury will be the only home game of the week, as the Newporters will leave Thursday night for New York, where they will play the great Fourth Separate Company team at Yonkers Friday night and the Lauter team at Jersey City Saturday night.

Friday afternoon the Rogers High School defeated the Hope Independents by the large score of 80-8. The game was uninteresting, except for the contest between Merrill and Owens to see who could make the most goals for Rogers. The latter landed 14 while the former had 11. A good crowd was present to see Rogers get even with Hope for refusing to play football, and were well satisfied with the game, for it must have been a humiliating defeat for the Providence boys.

Hope made the first score, Guild putting the ball in the basket after one minute of play. It was some little time before the Rogers boys came back with a tally, but when they did the score soared to 36 in almost no time. Nelson made another goal for Providence in this half, and the score stood 36-4.

In the second Rogers used three substitutes, but even this did not prevent running up the score at the rate of a basket a minute. After confusing the visitors by passing, Rogers would pass the ball into the corner, where either Merrill or Owens would be waiting for it, and would do the rest. Freeman, who replaced Fludder, made two fine long-distance shots in this half. Hope had but six chances at the basket during the last half. The line-up and summary:

| Hope Independents | R. H. S. |
|---|---|
| R. Otis, l. f. | r. b., Rooney, Armstrong |
| H. Otis, r. f. | l. b., Fludder, Freeman |
| Brown, c. | c., Merrill |
| Nelson, l. b. | r. f., Owens |
| Guild, r. b. | l. f., Stevens, Teaze |

Score—Rogers 80, Hope 8. Baskets—Owens 14, Merrill 11, Fludder 5, Rooney 5, Teaze 3, Nelson 2, Freeman 2, H. Otis, Guild. Referee—Harvey. Scorer—Langley. Timer—Tallman. Time—20-minute periods.

### PLENTY OF CODFISH.

Last night the cold storage plant shipped two carloads of fish of various kinds to New York and tonight a shipment of 60 boxes is billed. With cold storage fish going out, so much fresh cod is coming in that the prices is down and C. B. Tallman, who had a house well filled at noon, and seven more boats which were expected in, was in doubt about shipping or putting some of the fish in cold storage, to wait for the days when fresh cod will be in demand. The fish being caught off here are in fine condition and running well as to size, both market and steak cod coming in good proportions. The presence of the cold storage plant enables the dealers to handle these fish to better advantage than the market would otherwise warrant.

### FUNERAL OF CORPORAL NELSON HENRY.

The funeral of Corporal Nelson Henry of the Fort Adams band took place this afternoon at the fort, the body being buried with the usual military honors, in the post cemetery.

The condition of Mrs. Henry is reported as being as favorable as could be expected and there seems to be a chance that after all she may rally and recover from what at first seemed fatal injuries.

There is some talk among the bandsmen of giving a benefit concert in this city for the bereaved family. The bandsmen themselves have little spare cash to contribute, as their pay is not large, but it has been suggested that a concert might draw a sufficient audience to make some provision for the family. There are three small children, and it is a question if Mrs. Henry will be able to do anything for them. If she recovers, Her father Mr. Nelson Perry of Altoona, N. Y., is expected at the fort, having been notified of the tragedy and sending word that he was coming.

### DEATH OF GEORGE E. READ.

Mr. George E. Read died at his residence on Bridge street this morning, after a short illness. He had been a resident of Newport for many years, having been employed by the late Ira E. Wilson as manager of the Centennial Tea Store, on the corner of Thames and West Marlboro streets, closing out the business after the death of Mr. Wilson. He is survived by a widow and one son, Mr. Gilbert S. Read, manager of the W. H. Cotton drug store.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Herbert A. Coles has returned from New York.

—Miss Romola Dahlgren went to New York this afternoon.

—Councilman Stephen J. Buckley is in Boston on a short vacation.

—The Boston Globe today prints a good picture of Colonel Samuel P. Honey.

—Mr. Kirby, the new keeper of the Gull Rock light, has arrived on tender Tulip and taken charge.

—The Lawrence Club will hold its annual dinner and Christmas tree for its members Wednesday evening, January 6.

—Herbert L. Dyer has rented, through his Broadway office, for William Mathers, the upper half of the house at 397 Spring street to F. A. Hobart.

—The funeral of Guiseppi Luigi, who was drowned off Brenton's point Wednesday afternoon, took place this afternoon from St. Mary's church. The interment was in St. Columba's Cemetery.

—The public schools will re-open Monday. A number of pupils who were kept out on account of the number of cases of diphtheria in one or more schools will return, the mild epidemic being over.

—The Hilliard property in Portsmouth, bounded on the east line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad Company's land and adjourning that of Daniel C. Sullivan, Ellen L. Hilliard and Annie D. C. Sullivan, near Willow lane, and containing about 6,955 square feet of land, was sold today at mortgagee's sale to Herbert E. Chase, mortgagee, for $1,600, by John T. Gardner, Auctioneer.

—Miss Sarah O. Henderson left Tuesday for Orlando, Fla., where she has been appointed matron of the Orlando Hospital, and will at once assume her new duties. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Henderson, a graduate of the Rogers High School and of the Freedman's Hospital in Washington, and has had experience in various hospitals before being selected for her present position.

### BAY STATE SENDS $50,000 MORE.

Edmund Billings to Go to Italy as Massachusetts' Representative.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—At the meeting of the Massachusetts relief fund committee this noon the treasurers were instructed to cable at once $50,000 to the treasurer of the Italian Red Cross Society, and the money was dispatched. It was also decided to send Edmund Billings of the Good Government Association, and identified with the work in San Francisco and Chelsea, to Italy, and arrangements were made for his sailing from New York Tuesday. Mr. Billings goes to Italy as the representative of the state in the relief work. He will not establish separate headquarters, but will endeavor to relieve Americans who have been injured.

The Massachusetts fund for the relief of the earthquake sufferers this morning amounted to $75,400.35. Of this $61,863 had been deposited with Lee, Higginson & Co. of this city, $12,-839 with the state branch of the Red Cross, and $695.35 had been collected by a committee of prominent local Italians.

The Massachusetts fund had reached $74,000 at 1 o'clock, and the Red Cross fund of the state totaled $16,000 at the same time. Nearly all the churches in the state will take collections tomorrow for the sufferers.

### TRAIN HANDS INJURED.

Mistake in Signal Causes Collision on Boston & Maine Road.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 2.—Four train hands were injured in a head-on collision on the Boston & Maine railroad within the city limits today, between a freight from Portsmouth and a shifting engine. The accident occurred at 2 o'clock, and is said to have been due to a mistake in signals. The injured were removed to the Elliot Hospital, where it is said they will recover.

## THE NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

### Inauguration Ceremonies Monday to be in Usual Form.

Multiplicity of Anxious Aspirants for Many of the City Offices.

The city government of 1909 will make a start Monday noon, when the members of the Representative Council will assemble at the City Hall and organize for the coming year. The first thing will be the presentation of credentials by the members elected December 1. There are 98 of these and each should have his credentials with him, to hand in before being sworn into office.

The roll will then be called and nominations for chairman will be in order. As Mr. Sheffield stated that he would not be a candidate for chairman this year, though he would retain his membership until he left for Washington, a new chairman is to be selected. The chairman being selected, the salary of the city clerk will be fixed, and as no one else is named as a candidate City Clerk F. N. Fullerton will be re-elected.

The Council will then be organized and ready for business and City Messenger Westcott will escort into the chamber Mayor Clarke, Mayor-elect Boyle and the members of the Board of Aldermen for 1909, with Father Mahon. Mayor Clarke will administer the oath to his successor, Mayor-elect Boyle, who in turn will administer the oath to the aldermen-elect. Prayer will then be offered by Rev. James Mahon, pastor of St. Joseph's parish, after which Mayor Boyle will read his inaugural address.

The Council, mayor and Board of Aldermen, having been formally inducted into office, will be ready for business. What will next be done rests with the Council. Last year a recess was taken to 3 p. m., when the Council met and transacted routine business for two hours, leaving the election of officers for the evening meeting, which began at 7 o'clock and continued five hours, or until shortly after midnight.

The Council chamber and the halls will be decorated with plants and flags will form a combination of colors in the council chamber. It seems likely that at all the meetings there will be a large attendance of citizens and expectant office holders.

There will be a few illustrious examples of citizens and taxpayers who are neither members of the Representative Council nor candidates for office, but they will apparently be few for the number of candidates is large and is constantly growing. Still, there are offices for which there is no opposition to the present incumbents, who promise to have a walkover. Among these are City Clerk Fullerton, City Treasurer Taylor, Probate Clerk Hazard, City Engineer Lawton, City Physician Sanborn, City Sergeant Westcott and the overseers of the poor.

But there are candidates. The first place on the list for which there will be a fight is that of street commissioner, with the present incumbent, J. K. Sullivan, and former Commissioners William Hamilton and James McLeish as competitors.

City Solicitor Burdick will not run, but he need not feel that he is leaving a vacuum, for William Riggs Harvey, Maxi Levy, J. Stacy Brown and Jeremiah A. Sullivan are all ready to fill the place.

For judge of probate the two candidates of last year, Judge John C. Burke and Mortimer A. Sullivan, are again contending.

Things seem quiet in regard to assessor of taxes, but it is more than likely that the retiring member, John E. O'Neil, will have opposition.

For collector of taxes the present incumbent, Henry W. Cozzens, and a former incumbent, Edward W. Hughes, are both ready to qualify if elected.

The license commissionership for three years seems to be a place which many feel they could fill. The salary is only $200—or was—but that does not seem to discourage candidates. Some are probably overlooked but the following are announced: The present incumbent, John Mahan, A. P. Jennings, Lewis H. Raymond, Robert Perrent, James J. Martin, William F. Tripp, James H. Boyle, Franklin P. Jaines.

For member of the Board of Health for five years Dr. Philip E. Clark, the present incumbent, and Dr. E. V. Murphy are both willing to serve.

For harbor master the present incumbent, Patrick H. Welch; Thomas H. McDonald, Thomas Shea, Seth W. Battese, William H. King, Christian Luth, William Champion and E. Walter Loring are mentioned.

John J. Council and Thomas W. Freeborne are both willing to be inspector of kerosene and sealer of weights and measures.

Does any one wish to be dog constable? Well, rather. Cassius C. Hallock is in now, and is running again; so are Isaac W. Barker, Edward W. Shaw, C. F. D. Farrowgather, Edward A. Edgar, Owen Greelish, and if reports are correct about as many more.

Henry Vickers and Hugh Brady have announced that they are ready to fill William H. Ackers's place as gatekeeper at Elm street, and Mr. Ackers is willing to serve again.

This seems about all. But there may be more, and there will doubtless be many more.

The Council should also elect sinking fund commissioners, as the places are provided for by law in accordance with a vote of the Council.

### Joseph Di Giorgio in Rome.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Joseph Di Giorgio of this city, president of the Atlantic Fruit Company, for whose safety anxiety was felt here, has cabled from Rome that he is safe.

## YUAN SHI KAI TO VACATE OFFICES.

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means danger to foreigners, but the good effect of China's management of the crisis following the death of the emperor and dowager empress and the appointment of a successor has been swept away by this objective fact, which will arouse the outside world, cripple China's credit and postpone the withdrawal of foreign troops probably for five years.

Yuan Shi Kai's feelings are as yet unknown, and the legations are anxiously awaiting a clue as the throne's future course of action. The decree of dismissal was marked and sealed by the prince regent and bore the signature of the grand councillors, excepting that of Prince Ching. This is evidence that Prince Ching consented.

There are grave apprehensions here of revolutionary outbreaks in such centres as Canton, and some of the most conservative diplomats already are suggesting the stationing of foreign troops at the lines of communication between Pekin and Tientsin.

It is no exaggeration to say that the foreigners of Pekin are overcome with astonishment at this evidence of China's capacity to take such a revolutionary step.

Yuan Shi Kai, the great viceroy of Chi-Li province, was one of the most influential and powerful statesmen in the Chinese empire. He has been called the strongest man in China, and has been infinitely more powerful than was Li Hung Chang. He is a thoroughly practical man, and brought business methods to the administration of the empire. His watchword was that China was capable of accomplishing just as much as had Japan. He inspired a national patriotism, which is today doing much to sweep away Middle Age superstition and rebuild the empire.

Yuan Shi Kai has been a member of the grand council since 1907, and in that year relinquished the post of viceroy. He organized an army in China which was the wonder and amazement of foreign military critics. He substituted modern, text books for ancient classics, he compelled the cessation of torture, and he transformed Pekin from the filthiest city in the world into a metropolis, well paved and cleanly kept, which compares favorably with many cities of Europe and America. Yuan Shi Kai encouraged and represented the most progressive ideas in the central government.

### UNABLE TO RAISE BAIL.

Cardenio F. King Placed In Detention Pen in Boston Court House.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Being unable to raise bail of $35,000 today, Cardenio F. King, the financial agent convicted Tuesday of the larceny of $22,000 from 27 customers, was placed in the detention pen at the court house. Judge Schofield of the superior court told King's lawyers that he would be in the court house until 5 o'clock today to approve the bail if the amount was raised by that time, and that he would permit King to remain in the pen during the afternoon.

When King appeared in court today, in accordance with the order of the court, his lawyers pleaded for half an hour to have the matter carried over until Monday. Judge Schofield stated that he had already granted a three days' stay to permit King to arrange the bail of $35,000, and was unwilling to allow him to remain longer at liberty on the lesser amount.

### LOST ALL HER BELONGINGS.

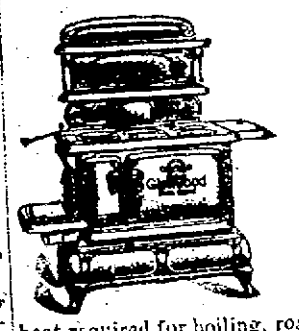
New York Home Superintendent in Sicily During Earthquake.

BEDFORD, N. Y., A cablegram received today from Miss Katherine Davis, superintendent of the State Home for Women here, who was in Syracuse, Sicily, at the time of the earthquake, stated she was not injured, but lost all her belongings and was without money. James Wood, president of the commission in charge of the home, cabled her a supply of funds.


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## NO LIMIT TO SHIPS NEEDED.

### Griscom Tells How American Succor Can Best Be Expedited.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Financial contributions for the relief of Italy's sufferers have come in so generously from the United States that Ambassador Griscom, who has been notified of these donations, is today taking a prominent part in the relief work being organized in Rome. He was requested today to give his opinion regarding the best methods to apply this American succor. He said:

"The work of relief is difficult owing to geographical conditions. There is only one railroad line running from Naples to southern Italy. This is necessarily choked by troops in the government service and the handling of state relief supplies. Consequently, most of the outside relief must be sent to the stricken area by sea. This is why the king, telegraphing from the scene of the disaster to Premier Giolitti, said that ships were needed more than anything else.

"A practical means of getting in the relief offered by the United States would be to charter one or more steamships in Genoa or Marseilles, place on board them doctors and trained nurses, and dispatch them for the Strait of Messina. The poverty of the country where the disaster occurred makes it imperative to remove the survivors at once to such distant points as Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, or ports even farther up the coast, and I am safe in saying that there is not at present any limit to the amount of sea transportation needed.

"A committee could be formed of Americans in Rome, which would co-operate with a central national committee in New York for the prompt expedition of the relief the people of the United States are so anxious to give. This need not in any way interfere with the contributions of Americans to the relief committee appointed by King Victor Emmanuel. Immediate action, however, is imperative. All the arrangements could be completed by cable in a few hours. The steamers thus dispatched from Genoa, Marseilles, etc., could be loaded with food supplies of all kinds, as well as tents, blankets, clothing and surgical and medical supplies."

## TO GIVE POSSUMS AND YAMS.

### Georgia Citizens Ask to Be Allowed to Contribute to Taft Banquet.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—Messages are pouring in on the secretary of the Atlanta chamber of commerce from persons in all sections of the state, asking to be allowed to contribute 'possums and Georgia yams for the Taft banquet here on the evening of January 15.

Harry C. Fisher of Newman, Ga., known as the possum king, says: "Give us a 'possum-loving President, and the White House will ring with peace and prosperity and joy for years to come."

## FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

### Maine Families Forced Out of Homes with Temperature 28 Below.

KINGMAN, Me., Jan. 2.—The residences of Frank Campbel, a representative to the state legislature, and M. E. Sprague, lumberman, and their extensive sets of farm buildings were burned today. Mr. Sprague's loss was estimated at $10,000, and Mr. Campbell's at $4,700. An adjoining set of buildings was seriously threatened, as there were no means of fighting the fire.

The blaze started in the potato cellar, containing 400 barrels of potatoes, beneath the Campbell residence, from a stovepipe coming in contact with burlap, and spread so rapidly that the Campbell family was forced out of doors with scant clothing, and exposed to a temperature of 28 degrees below zero. The fire broke out at 7:30 o'clock, and burned for several hours. The buildings were a mile out of town.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. John P. Sanborn is now able to be at his office daily.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurens Van Alen will sail for Europe February 6.

—There were no arrests either yesterday or on New Year's Eve.

—The College Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. George W. Quick on Bull street.

—Mr. Robert Sedgwick is guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Winthrop Folsom at Lenox.

—Miss Susan B. Franklin is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Franklin.

—Mr. Noah Thompson and Mr. Simon Koschny have returned from a visit to Mr. Charles Bickerton in Pawtucket.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney have a large house party over the week-end at their country place on Long Island.

—Mrs. J. J. Emery, who owns a fine estate on Honeyman Hill, made a Christmas gift of $500,000 to the Ohio Mechanics Institute.

—Treasurer Henry C. Stevens, Jr., yesterday paid the benefit due to the widow of Alexander N. Barker form St. John's Mutual Beneficial Association.

—Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmarth gave a children's holiday party for Misses Constance and Charlotte Wilmarth at their home on Bellevue avenue.

—Mr. Frank G. Lewis of Yale College, who has been spending the holidays with his sister in Middletown, went to Taunton yesterday and from there will return to New Haven.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, who went abroad a few weeks ago, will probably sail for New York the latter part of this month. Mrs. George Ogilvy Haig, Mrs. Wilson's sister, is also expected to return from England soon.

—The Scandinavian Society of Three Stars held its Christmas entertainment last evening, when there was a tree with gifts for the children. After this there was dancing and other social pleasures, in which the older ones were more especially interested.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bass entertained a large company yesterday afternoon and evening at their residence on Almy court, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Georgie Traker. Luncheon was served to 50 guests in the afternoon and in the evening there was music and dancing.

—The Aquidneck National Bank is issuing for a calendar an engraved portrait of Lincoln, and on the back is printed a fac-simile of the letter of Lincoln to Mrs. Bixby which hangs on the walls of Brasenose College, Oxford, as a specimen of the purest English and most elegant diction extant.

—Friday afternoon Master Edward and Miss Annie White gave a New Year's party at their home on John street. The house was decorated with evergreens and bells and the table was similarly adorned. Twenty-one young people were present. Prizes for the games were won by Misses Margherita and Pauline Beeney and Louise Mills and Masters Price Manuel and Edward White. A bountiful repast was served.

## NEW YORK LETTER.

### Most Efficient Policeman in the World, Which Cost $250,000.

Ticket Speculators—Americans' Dress—Bridge for Metropolis—Hospital Clearing House.

[Correspondence of the News.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The very newest anti-burglar device in the world has just been installed here, to guard the $50,000,000 in cash and $500,000,000 in securities reposing in the vaults of one of the city's banks which it guards. This device is nothing less than a steam bath, and any burglar who could first penetrate the 16-ton steel door of the vault would find himself promptly suffocated and scalded to death by automatically released jets of super-heated steam. Indeed so far as safety goes the immense doors might be left open, since the steam bath would effectually stop any one trying to enter, even though encased in armour. In many other details this new vault is the most remarkable in the world. It is made of 400 tons of steel and rests upon piers, the spaces between which are always brilliantly lighted. By means of an ingenious arrangement of mirrors a watchman without moving can keep every inch of surrounding space under constant surveillance.

The floor, beneath the safe, consists, in addition to its steel inside linings, of two tiers of railroad interlocked rails, with four inches of concrete on top and four inches of armour plate underneath. To the vault itself there are two circular doors each eight feet and one-half in thickness. Each of the hinges on these doors weighs two tons. All around the whole structure are the brass nozzles, which by the touch of a button anywhere in the building, and in several places outside of it, would render the vicinity of the vault a cauldron of death. The total cost of this remarkable defense against thieves is given as $250,000, which while large in itself is only a minute fraction of the treasure which it guards.

Father Knickerbocker's most meritorious New Year's resolution, and the one on which he prides himself most, is that in which he swears off the theatre-ticket speculator nuisance. Unless something happens at the eleventh hour to hold up the ordinance which has already been passed the theatre-goer in 1909 will not be forced to pay a ruinous price for his seat to the gentry who infest the side-walk outside of the theatre entrances. As a result there is a wailing and a gnashing of teeth among the members of this profession which for years has been extracting several million dollars annually from the theatre-goers. Of late indeed various theatres have joined in the fight against the sidewalk speculator with more or less efficacious results.

One theatre located on a corner, with an entrance on each of two sides, lately adopted the following method of fighting the evil. It has been a common practice among ticket speculators about theatres not friendly to them to request any stranger who happened to be passing by and looked good-natured to take the money which they would advance and purchase tickets for them at the box office, a practice necessitated by the fact that the unfriendly theatres knew most of the speculators and refused to sell them. At the theatre in question a young man to whom a speculator advanced $10 walked in at one door and out at the other with the money still in his pocket. As a result of the speculator's howl the theatre posted a notice advising other persons to do likewise whenever opportunity offered and explaining how it might be done. The coming of the New Year, however, brings promise of a cessation of such conditions and the hope that the theatre-going public may purchase tickets on short notice without paying three or four profits.

Another of the periodical attempts that are made to introduce changes into the evening dress of men of fashion has ended in failure. Almost every year some ambitious person conceives the idea that the full dress suit is too sombre and fathers an attempt to relieve this by introducing the use of other colors than black or of waistcoats deviating more or less sharply from the white which is accepted as de riguer. In Europe this movement has made some headway with the favor of royalty but on this side of the Atlantic it always has ended in flat failure. The reason for this, according to a fashionable Fifth Avenue tailor, is that Americans are far more conservative than Europeans in the manner of dress, though far less conventional. Likewise American tailors base their styles upon the needs of their customers rather than upon the standard of a single ruler or the members of a court as is the case in monarchial countries. At the present time the Merchant Tailors' Association, which is made up of the leading members of this craft, are preparing for their annual convention which is to meet in Chicago during the first week in February and which will serve to define the correct mode of dress for American men during the coming year. Every year this gathering of the men who make the styles rejects hundreds of garments which are displayed at its exhibit because they are held to be too radical for American tastes. The only innovations which are likely to gain favor this year, according to the New York tailors which have the most fashionable patronage, are those that add to the comfort or good appearance of men's costumes without making them conspicuous.

Some time within the next four years New Yorkers, it is now assured, will see the beginning of the most remarkable and the largest bridge in the world. With its approaches it will be more than three miles long, bridging from Long Island to New York, the most dangerous piece of water on this part of the coast, that is the rippling tideway known as Hell Gate, which remains today, in spite of all engineering efforts, a constant menace to shipping. As compared to the Brooklyn Bridge, probably the most famous structure of its kind in the country, the new one will be a monster. The Brooklyn Bridge it is true is very slightly smaller than its successor the Manhattan bridge, and the Blackwell's Island bridge not yet completed. In length the Brooklyn Bridge which took 13 years to build and cost $25,000,000 measures 7,580 feet from end to end. As compared to this the new bridge which incidentally may not be finished before 1915, will have a total length of nearly 16,000 feet. The height of its roadway across the river will be 140 feet, its central arch 1,0[illegible] feet in the clear, and its weight 80,000 tons. The total height of the bridge above the river will be 300 feet, since it will be constructed on the novel plan of having its tram floor hung from the crown of the bridge, instead of resting on it. With other bridges now under construction or contemplated, it is likely that within a few years New York will have a striking demonstration of the value of over river travel as compared to that which will go under river through its tunnels, or "tubes" as they are already called.

The first clearing house of its kind in the country, as well as the most remarkable, is soon to be established here. It is to be a clearing house for persons injured on the streets or in the buildings of the city. It does not, however, contemplate an exchange of missing parts, such as hands and feet lost by the victims, but rather an intelligent distribution of emergency patients and the establishment of a central bureau of information, covering all hospitals to which the sufferer may be sent.

At present, John Doe, run over by an automobile, may encounter a series of surprising conditions which contribute not only to the lessening of his chances for recovery, but also to the difficulty of his location by friends. Under existing conditions, in many cases where an ambulance is called, the attending physician is forced to order the removal of the patient to a hospital other than that from which he and the ambulance comes. As a result together with the absence of such a hospital clearing house as is proposed, friends of the victim have no way of locating him except by a canvass from hospital to hospital.

As many injured persons are too badly hurt to reveal their identity or the names of their friends, this leads in many cases to all sorts of complications which recently has even resulted in the burial of one man under the name of another with a consequent illegal division of the estate of a living man. The new clearing house when it is established will do away with all this, since every ambulance call or hospital entry will have to be reported to it with a full description of the patient, his injuries and the circumstances of his accident. In this way it will be possible for not only out-of-town persons but New Yorkers as well to obtain information immediately concerning a friend in any hospital, or the result of any accident.

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## DR. WOLCOTT GIBBS.

### Appreciative Sketch and an Autograph Letter of the Late Great Scientist.

The Popular Science Monthly for January prints an appreciative sketch of the late Professor Wolcott Gibbs, and an autograph letter from Dr. Gibbs to the editor of the Monthly. The sketch says in part:

"Oliver Wolcott Gibbs, one of the few great men of science given to the world by the United States during the first part of the nineteenth century, died at his home in Newport, R. I., December 9. The researches that he accomplished gave distinction to this country. His work on the electrolytic disposition of copper as a means of quantitative analysis has become of great significance, and many other methods of quantitative analysis were improved under his guidance. Other works of great importance were his extended experimental studies of complex salts, especially the cobaltamine compounds and those containing some of the rarer elements. These are of great theoretical interest owing to their relation to theories of molecular structure."

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The autograph letter is as follows: "Gibbs avenue, Newport, R. I., October 5, 1904.

"Dear Professor Cottrell: I would willingly comply with your request to write for your excellent and most valuable journal, but I am wholly unable to do so. I am now in my eighty-third year and do little besides keeping up with the progress of science as well as I can, but without offering any suggestions or thoughts of my own. You are doing excellent work and I sincerely wish that I could aid you.

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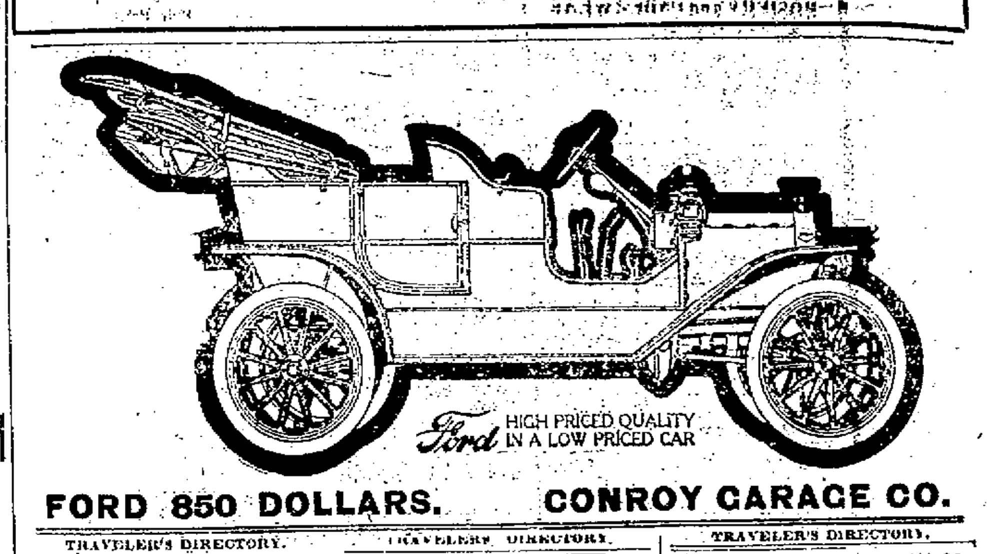
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Sundays, 6:30 A. M. Then same as week days.

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# Annual Clearance Sale!

## Commences Saturday, January 2, at 8 A. M.

**The Wonderful Bargains Advertised on this Page Represent only a few of the Hundreds of Money-Saving Values Offered in the Different Departments of this Great Store. The Stocks in Every Department MUST BE LOWERED a Great Deal before Stock Taking, and to Insure a Large and Speedy Sale we have Cut Prices Lower than at any Previous January Clearance Sale.**

### PILLOW CASES.

Unbleached Pillow Cases, regular price 12½c., Sale Price **9c**

Bleached Pillow Cases, handkerchief border, size 42x36, regular price 16c., Sale Price **12 1-2c**

Pillow Cases, made of Fruit of the Loom cotton, regular price 16c., Sale Price **12 1-2c**

Pillow Cases, made of extra heavy cotton, free from starch, regular price 18c., Sale Price **15c**

Pillow Cases, made of good heavy cotton, regular price 10c., Sale Price **6 for 50c**

### SHEETS.

Sheets, size 81x90, made of good quality unbleached cotton, regular price 49c., Sale Price **37c**

Sheets, size 72x90, made of extra heavy unbleached cotton, regular price 59c., Sale Price **49c**

Sheets, size 72x90, made of good quality bleached cotton, regular price 49c., Sale Price **35c**

Sheets, size 81x90, made of extra heavy bleached cotton, regular price 79c., Sale Price **69c**

### BLANKETS.

10-4 Sheet Blankets, white with colored borders, regular price 59c., Sale Price **45c**

Sheet Blankets, extra heavy fleece, grey, plain white, and white, with colored borders, regular price 75c., Sale Price **59c**

11-4 Grey Blankets, extra heavy fleece, regular price $1.00, Sale Price **79c**

11-4 All-Wool Blankets, extra heavy, regular price $6.00, Sale Price **4.49**

### BED SPREADS.

Fringed Bed Spreads, cut corners, regular price $1.25, Sale Price **95c**

Hemmed Bed Spreads, regular price $1.00, Sale Price **75c**

Fringed Bed Spreads, cut corners, extra large, regular price $2.00, Sale Price **1.59**

### HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

One lot of Boys' Extra-Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black, sizes 6 to 10, never sold less than 12½c. a pair, For This Sale **10c pair**

One lot Men's Camel's Hair and Natural Merino Hose, extra value, at 2 pr. for 25c., For This Sale **10c pair**

Ladies' Fast-Black Cotton Hose **3 pair for 25c**

Men's Extra Heavy-Weight Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, Sale Price **39c**

One lot Union Suits, regular 50c., quality, small sizes only, Sale Price **25c**

One lot of Misses' Jersey Vests, Sale Price **10c**

One lot Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants, regular 25c. quality, heavy weight, Sale Price **17c**

### WASH GOODS.

36-in. Percale, in a variety of neat stripes and small figures, regular price 12½c., Sale Price **8c**

Prints, Best Grade, regular price 7c., Sale Price **5c**

Apron Ginghams, regular price 7c., Sale Price **5c**

Outing Flannel, regular price 10c., Sale Price **8c**

Dress Gingham, regular price 12½c., Sale Price **10c**

Galatea, regular price 17c., Sale Price **15c**

Cretonne, regular price 12½c., Sale Price **10c**

Regular price 15c., Sale Price **12 1-2**

Regular Price 10c., Sale Price **8c**

### TABLE DAMASK.

Cotton Table Damask, Sale Price **22c**

Mercerized Table Damask, regular Price 50c., Sale Price **35c**

72-inch Pure Linen Damask, regular price $1.00, Sale Price **69c**

### TABLE NAPKINS.

¾ Table Napkins, mercerized, regular price $1.25, Sale Price **79c**

¾ Table Napkins, mercerized, regular price $1.25, Sale Price **95c**

¾ All Linen Napkins, regular price $1.75, Sale Price **1.49**

### DIAPER.

18-inch Red Star Sanitary Diaper, regular price 62c., Sale Price **49c**

18-inch Pure Linen Diaper, regular price $1.25, Sale Price **1.00**

### CRASH.

Cotton Crash, regular price 7c., Sale Price **5c**

Heavy Cotton Crash, regular price 8c., Sale Price **25 yds for 1.00**

18-inch Pure Linen Crash, bleached, regular price 10c., Sale Price **8c**

All Linen Crash, extra heavy, regular price 15c., Sale Price **11c**

### COTTON CLOTH.

Two cases Remnants Bleached and Unbleached Cotton Cloth, regular price 6c. and 7c., Sale Price **5c**

36-inch Unbleached Cotton, regular price 8c., Sale Price **6 1-4c**

Unbleached Cotton, extra heavy, regular price 10c., Sale Price **8c**

Bleached Cotton, extra fine and heavy, regular price 12½c., Sale Price **10c**

Bleached Cotton, extra fine, regular price 8c., Sale Price **6 1-4c**

### HANDKERCHIEFS & LACES.

100 Dozen Ladies' White Cotton Handkerchiefs, Sale Price **2c each**

We place on sale Saturday 100 pieces Torchon and Val. Laces, regular 10c. and 15c. values, Sale Prices **5c & 10c yard**

Hamburgs at special prices for this sale.

### FOOTWEAR.

LADIES' SHOES

$1.50 quality, Sale Price **1.25**

$2.50 quality, Sale Price **1.98**

$3.00 Quality, Sale Price **2.39**

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

65c. quality, (sizes 2 to 6) Sale Price **49c**

85c. quality, (sizes 4 to 8) Sale Price **75c**

79c. quality, (sizes 8½ to 11), Sale Price **69c**

MISSES' SHOES.

(sizes 11½ to 2), Sale Price **98c, 1.19, 1.39**

LITTLE GENTS' SHOES.

(sizes 8½ to 13½), Sale Price **69c, 98c, 1.19**

### FOOTWEAR.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' SHOES. (sizes 1 to 5½), Sale Prices **1.19 & 1.39**

SLIPPERS.

Boys' and Youths', sizes 1 to 5½, Sale Price **39c**

Men's Alligator and Chenille, Sale Price **49c**

Ladies' Felt Fur-Trimmed Slippers (small sizes only), Sale Price **79c**

Men's Vici Slippers, Sale Prices **95c & 1.25**

### DOMET FLANNEL.

Good Quality Domet Flannel **12 yards for 50c**

Domet Flannel, regular Price 5c. a yard, Sale Price **4c**

32-inch Domet Flannel, extra heavy fleece, regular price 10c., Sale Price **8c**

### COMFORTERS.

Comforters, white cotton filling, regular price $1.00, Sale Price **87c**

Comforters, full size, silkoline covering, both sides alike, regular price $1.39, Sale Price **1.12**

Comforters, extra heavy, full size, chaille covering, pure white cotton filling, regular price $1.79, Sale Price **1.49**

### TRUNKS, BAGS and DRESS SUIT CASES.

We have just received another lot of Trunks, bought at a special discount of 20 per cent which places us in a position to sell trunks at less than manufacturers' prices.

32-inch Brass Trimmed Trunks, regular price $4.50, Sale Price **3.00**

And others at a similar reduction up to **15.00**

Our line of Dress Suit Cases is the largest in the city and at the lowest prices.

Steel Frame Water Proof Cases, brass corners, 16 to 26-inch sizes, Sale Prices **98c, $1.10, $1.25**

### SMALL WARES & NOTIONS.

Willimantic Six-Cord Spool Cotton. All sizes in black, white and colors **4c spool, 12 spools 45c**

Best Quality Darning Cotton, ball or card, black, white or colors, regular price 2 for 5, Sale Price **3 for 5c**

Salter's 100-yard Spool Sewing Silk, best quality, all colors, regular price 10c., Sale Price **7c spool, 12 for 79c**

1 lot White Crochet Cotton, 5c. quality, Sale Price **3c**

Nickel Safety Pins **3 cards for 5c**

Large Bottle Machine Oil, Sale Price **2c**

12 pieces White Cotton Tape, all widths **10c**

### RIBBONS, GLOVES, Etc.

35c. Ribbons For This Sale **17c yard**

One lot Ribbons, short lengths, assorted widths and qualities, Sale Price **5c yard**

One lot Manufacturer's Samples Wool Golf Gloves, 50c. quality, Sale Price **25c**

### FURNITURE.

DINING CHAIRS—Golden oak, box seat, regular price $2.25, Sale Price **1.98**

DINING CHAIRS—Genuine leather slip seat, regular price $3.75, Sale Price **3.25**

DINING CHAIRS—Imitation leather seat, regular price $2.75, Sale Price **1.89**

ROCKERS—Imitation leather upholstered, regular price $10.50, Sale Price **8.50**

MORRIS CHAIRS—Imitation leather cushions, regular price $6.00, Sale Price **5.00**

ARM CHAIRS AND ROCKERS—Golden oak, regular price $3.75, Sale Price **3.25**

ROCKERS—Golden oak, spanish leather seat, regular price $4.98, Sale Price **4.25**

ROCKERS—Golden oak, genuine leather seat, regular price $7.50, Sale Price **6.00**

TABLE-CHAIR—Quartered oak, regular price $3.60, Sale Price **6.00**

REVOLVING DESK CHAIR—regular price $4.50, Sale Price **3.75**

regular price $6.60, Sale Price **5.50**

COUCHES—Oak frame, reversible, regular price $10.50, Sale Price **7.00**

A large line of Parlor Tables, in oak and mahogany. Roll Top Desks, Ladies' desks, Bookcases, Magazine, Racks, Wall Pockets, "Macey" Sectional Bookcases, and Filing Cases (the best made), Hall Racks and Wardrobes, at special clearance prices.

### CLOAK and SUIT DEPT.

Furs of all kinds at greatly reduced prices to close out.

One lot Ladies' Suits in plain and mixtures, former prices $10.00 and $12.00; desiring to close this lot out at once have marked them at **2.98 & 4.98**

You will find these suits bargains at these prices.

One lot Ladies' Covert Cloth Coats, long and short length, former prices $10.50 and $12.00, your choice at **4.98**

One lot Long Coats, in mixtures, regular $5.98 value, Sale Price **3.50**

One lot Long Black Capes, former prices $4.98 and $5.98, your choice **2.50**

One lot Ladies' Wrappers, 98c. and $1.25 values, subject to slight imperfections, to close at **49c**

### TOWELS.

Huck Towels, size 15x30, red borders, regular price 10c., Sale Price **4 for 25c**

Huck Towels, hemmed with red borders, regular price 10c., Sale Price **6 for 25c**

Fringed Damask Towels, regular price 10c., Sale Price **12 1-2c**

### RUBBERS.

Ladies' Storm and Plain Rubbers, Sale Price **49c**

## Annual Sale of Ladies' White Muslin Underwear.

GARMENTS MADE UNDER THE MOST IMPROVED SANITARY CONDITIONS, MADE OF THE BEST MATERIALS AND MARKED AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF THIS STORE OF LOW PRICES.



**At 39c** Ladies' Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemise, Regular Prices 50c.



**At 49c** Ladies' Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Long and Short Skirts, and Chemise, Regular Prices 75c. and 79c.



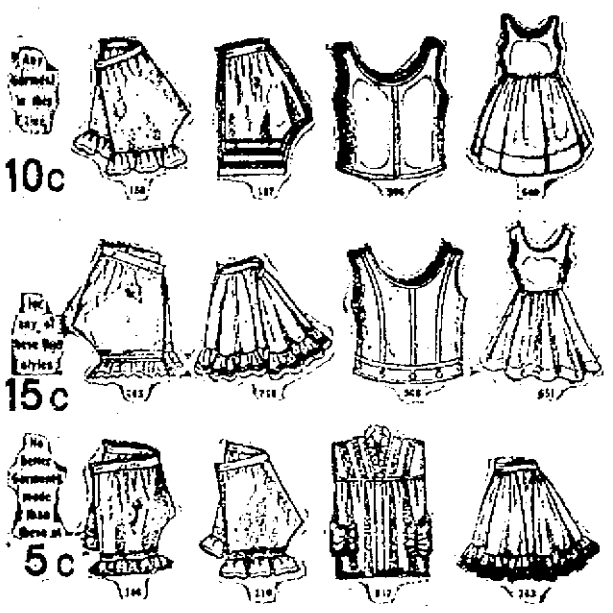
Ladies' Gowns, Drawers, Long Skirts, Corset Covers and Chemise. Regular Price $1.00.

**At 69c**



**At 79c** Ladies' Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, long and shortskirts Regular Prices $1.00 and $1.25.

Children's Underwear at sideboard of prices. All made in a sanitary factory by clean American girls. Seams fitted and sewn double stitched.




Infants' garments will be found garments for children from 1 to 12 years of age

ALL GOOD MUSLIN. WELL MADE

### FURNITURE.

CHIFFONIERS—(golden oak finish) regular price $5.00, Sale Price **4.00**

regular price $6.00, Sale Price **5.00**

regular price $9.00, Sale Price **7.00**

CHIFFONIERS—bird's-eye maple, with mirror, regular price $15.00, Sale Price **15.00**

PRINCESS DRESSER—bird's-eye maple, regular price $15.00, Sale Price **13.00**

BUREAUS—bird's-eye maple, regular price, $14.00, Sale Price **12.00**

DINING TABLES, Sale Prices **4.50 to 13.50**

KITCHEN TABLES—Sale Prices **1.75 to 2.25**

KITCHEN CABINETS—with flour bin and spice boxes, regular price $7.00, Sale Price **5.50**

regular price $8.25, Sale Price **6.75**

regular price $10.00, Sale Price **8.50**

KITCHEN CABINET and CHINA CLOSET COMBINED, regular price $14.00, Sale Price **12.00**

BRASS BEDS—round top, continuous post, regular price $25.00 Sale Price **20.00**

regular price $20.00, Sale Price **17.00**

regular price $17.00 Sale Price **15.00**

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, Woven Wire Springs, National Springs, White Enamel Cribs, Mattresses, Cradles, Bassinets, Mattresses (all sizes), and a limited quantity of Hair Mattresses at Special January Prices

### CARPETS and RUGS.

Belmont Wilton Carpet, regular price 89c., Sale Price **75c**

Border to match, regular price 62½c., Sale Price **40c**

All-Wool Ingrain Carpet, regular price 69c., Sale Price **55c**

Union Ingrain Carpet, regular price 40c., Sale Price **30c**

Oriental Rugs, 5 x 12, regular price $32.50, Sale Price **27.00**

Shiraz Rugs, all wool, regular price, $18.00, Sale Price **14.00**

Stair Carpet, all prices.

### DRESS GOODS & LININGS.

PANAMA and NUN'S VEILING, regular price 50c., Sale Price **39c**

DANISH CLOTH, Brown, Blue, and Black, regular price 25c., Sale Price **20c**

NAVY BLUE FLANNEL SUITING, regular price 62c., Sale Price **39c**

HENLEY SERGE, plaid effects, 5 styles, regular price 15c., Sale Price **9c**

LINING CAMBRIC, all colors, regular price 7c. Sale Price **5c**

### TOILET ARTICLES.

TOILET PAPER, fine quality, tissue, **13 pkgs 50c**

TOILET PAPER, best quality, 1,000 sheets to roll, **16 rolls for 1.00**

One lot SNOW WHITE Floating Bath Soap, 3 oz. cakes, Sale Price **7 cakes for 25c**

One lot 4 oz. Cakes WHITE CASTILE Soap, **12 cakes for 39c**

One lot 10c. quality TOOTH BRUSHES, at **5c**

A manufacturer's surplus lot of SHELL COMBS, in Side Combs, Back Combs and Hair Barrettes, at ½ regular price.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

100 Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, all sizes, Sale Price **29c**

One lot Men's Grey Wool Sweaters, regular $3.00 quality, Sale Price **1.50**

One lot Boys' Grey Wool Sweaters, regular $1.25 quality, Sale Price **79c**

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants at greatly reduced prices.

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## THE HUDSON HIGHLANDS.

### Active Measures to be Taken by Commission in Looking Toward Their Preservation.

[Century Magazine.]

It was good news to the whole country that the Hudson Fulton Celebration Commission had resolved to take active measures toward the permanent defense of the scenery of the Hudson river against such injuries as are to be feared from forest destruction, and blasting and, let us hope, from vulgar advertising and all the other forms of desecration by which beauty is sacrificed to commercialism. General Stewart L. Woodford, president of the commission, has shown this purpose, initially, in the appointment of a special committee on the subject under the chairmanship of Judge Alton B. Parker, whose distinguished legal ability will be of signal service in drafting such legislation as may be desirable. Hon. Frederick W. Seward, chairman of the plan and scope committee, has also expressed himself favorably to the idea. There could be no worthier form of memorial to the famous first navigators of the Hudson by sail and steam than to place its noble beauty once and for all beyond the power of private parties to impair what should continue to be part of the heritage of humanity.

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In arriving at what is the best method of legal procedure, the committee, which is acting for the whole country, would have the support of the press and the public in voicing the general desire that the action should not be tentative but in its ultimate purpose final. There must be an exploratory operation, but the decisive one, to follow, must be planned for. There should not be any delay in framing a complete and workable plan. The public interest and good as related to our forests, our navigable rivers and our great scenery are immediate and paramount and public opinion has been sufficiently educated to come to the support of the commission. Just as it did in the matter of the saving of the Palisades. The state of New York is a trustee of the Highlands for the nation and must see that they do not suffer injury.

If there is one false notice which more than another has masqueraded under the name of liberty it is that of "private rights." Owners of property which is being used to the detriment of the public health and welfare, cry out against any supervision as confiscation when it is they who are the real confiscators, taking from the people something which should not inhere in private ownership. The country is waking up to this, and judicial decisions in Maine and New Jersey have laid down a wider area of operation for the principle that you must not injure another's rights in the enjoyment of your own—that other being in these instances the general public.

It is to be hoped that the lawmakers of New York will see their opportunity this winter to embody the public demand so amply in legislative action that the state may enter with pride upon the celebration of next autumn, conscious of having thus "builded a monument more lasting than brass" as a memorial of the great personages whom we are called upon to honor.

## STOLE HIS OWN MONEY.

Arthur Dillon of Pennington was held in $1,000 bail for stealing $4 that belonged to himself. He bought a $4 money order to pay a debt to Charles Jones. Before he could pass it along to Jones he found he again needed the money, signed Jones's name to the order, it is alleged, and got back his money. Jones made a complaint against Dillon, and he was arraigned on a charge of forging a money order.

THE NEWPORT JOURNAL AND WEEKLY NEWS.

TWO WEEKS' SALE!

# THE BEE HIVE.

TWO WEEKS' SALE!

## THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

### Begins Saturday, January 2.

**THE REASON FOR IT:** We consider the winter business practically over; notwithstanding, there is and always will be very considerable quantities of good, high-grade seasonable merchandise on our shelves at this time of the year, but our business thoughts are of spring and vast quantities of spring goods have been purchased and are due to arrive shortly; some are already here. Room is needed, hence we forget the original profit and part of the original cost in order to dispose of the goods quickly. The following prices speak louder than words.

**The Hosiery Department Offers Tempting Money-Saving Items.**

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Cotton Stockings, in all sizes, value 12½c., Sale Price 7c., 4 pair for 25c.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Stockings, all sizes, value 25c., Sale Price 17c.

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Woolen Stockings, regular price 25c., Sale Price 17c.

Infants' Cashmere Stockings, all colors, 18c.

**MEN'S SOCKS.**

Merino Socks, formerly 12½c., Sale Price 9c. a pair.

Cashmere and Wool Socks, regular 25c. ones, Sale Price 19c. a pair.

Fancy Socks, lisle or cotton, regular 25c. ones, Sale Price 18c. a pair.

Black Socks, fast colors, one lot only, while they last 8c. a pair.

Fancy Socks, novelty patterns, of lisle thread, regular price 50c., Sale Price 29c. pair

"Endurance" Socks, 6 pairs in a box, guaranteed to wear 6 months, regular price, per box, $1.25, Sale Price $1.00 per box.

**LADIES' HOSIERY.**

Heavy and Medium-Weight Cotton Hose, "Burson" make, standard price 25c., Sale Price 18c. a pair.

Black Cotton Hose, of Maco yarn, were excellent value at 20c., Sale Price 15c. a pair.

Wool, Merino or Fleeced, all sold at 25c., Sale Price 19c. a pair.

37c. Gauze Lisle Hose for this sale 29c. a pair.

50c. Gauze Lisle Hose for this sale 35c. a pair.

25c. Fancy Hose for this sale 18c. a pair.

50c. Fancy Hose for this sale 33c. a pair.

**WINTER UNDERWEAR At Favorable Price Reductions.**

Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, regular price 50c., Sale Price 35c. each.

Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 33c.

Men's Natural Wool and White Shirts and Drawers, were 50c., Sale Price 39c. each.

Men's ¾ Wool Underwear, were A 1 Value at 85c., Sale Price 68c.

Men's Scarlet Underwear, were $1.25, Sale Price .. 97c.

Men's Natural Wool, Double Breasted Shirts and Double Seated Drawers, were $1.50, Sale Price $1.15

All other Kinds of Men's Winter Underwear at reduced prices.

Women's Wool Ribbed Underwear, extra large sizes, for stout women, regular price $1.25; for this sale only 79c.

Women's Medium-Weight Underwear, "Forest Mill make," regular price 50c., for this sale 34c.

Women's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, regular price 25c., Sale Price 17c.

Women's Wool Underwear, plain or ribbed, 75c. ones, for 53c.

Women's Scarlet Underwear, regular price $1.25, Sale Price 97c.

Another opportunity for stout women—extra-size Fleeced Vests and Pants, always sold at 29c., for this sale 19c.

Boys' Fleeced Underwear, Sale Price 19c.

Boys' Wool Fleeced Underwear Wright's make, 50c. ones, at 39c.

Boys' Natural Wool 50c. Shirts and Drawers at 39c. each.

Girls' Fleeced Underwear, 25c. kind, at 17c.

Children's "Rubens" Vests, 18c.

**CORSETS.**

The yearly treat of buying W. B. & P. N. Genuine One Dollar Corsets at 65c. New Models, extreme or medium length, with hose supporters attached, regular one dollar corsets for this sale 65c.

**COTTON UNDERWEAR. A Feast of Bargains in This Dep.**

Children's Drawers, with hemstitched ruffles and buttonholes, for this sale, 5c. a pair

Ladies' Drawers, with wide cambric ruffle, regular value 25c., for this sale 15c. a pair

Misses' Drawers, with tucks and hemstitching, 25c. value, for 15c. a pair.

Corset Covers of cambric, lace trimming back and front and ribbon inserted, 25c. value, for this sale 16c.

Corset Covers of nainsook, with eyelet embroidery and ribbon, a bargain at 39c., for this sale 25c.

GOWNS of cotton, with tucked yoke and cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves, value 45c., for this sale 28c.

GOWNS in two styles, with Hamburg and lace trimming, value 75c., for this sale 59c.

GOWNS in several different styles, high, V or low neck, very choice embroidery trimmed, value $1.25, for this sale 98c.

SKIRTS. 75c. Hamburg Ruffle Skirts for this sale 50c.

SKIRTS. $1.25 Hamburg and Lace trimmed Skirts for this sale 93c.

Odds and ends of higher priced Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers at special reduced prices.

Jersey Corset Covers, high neck, long sleeves, were 25c., for this sale 17c.

Flannelette Gowns, 50c. ones, Sale Price 38c.

Flannelette Gowns, extra sizes, were 89c., for this sale 71c.

Flannelette Skirts, all the 50c. ones, for this sale 37c.

**FOR THE SMALL CHILDREN.**

50c. White and Colored Dresses for 35c.

$1.00 Galatea Cloth Dresses for 73c.

75c. Tam O'Shanters for 55c.

25c. Flannelette Sacques for 15c.

50c. Silk or Bear Skin Caps for 35c.

75c. Silk or Bear Skin Caps for 50c.

$1.00 Silk or Bear Skin Caps for 69c.

**PETTICOATS & SWEATER COATS**

High Lustre Sateen Petticoats, full width, with wide flounce, were 98c., for this sale 78c.

Heatherbloom Skirts (the genuine), regular price $1.98, for this sale $1.29

Gingham Skirts, 50c. ones, for this sale 37c.

Colored Silk Petticoats, reduced from $4.95 to $3.89.

Ladies' Cotton Sweater Coats, reduced to 39c.

Ladies' All Wool Sweater Coats, were $2.75 and $2.49, reduced to $1.95

Girls' Wool Sweater Coats reduced to 83c.

Girls' Wool Sweater Coats, were $1.75, reduced to $1.39

Knit Worsted Vests reduced from $1.00 to 75c.

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS.**

50c. Coat Sweaters, for this sale 39c.

75c. Coat Sweaters, for this sale 58c.

50c. Negligee Shirts, desirable patterns, for this sale 35c., or 3 for $1.00

Police and Firemen's and all other 25c. Suspenders, for this sale 17c.

25c. Neckwear, in Tecks or Four-in-hands, for this sale 15c.

A small lot of made up Bows to close at 5c.

$1.50 Heavy Flannelette Pajamas reduced to $1.19

**WAISTS**

50c. Gingham House Waists to close at 35c.

This bargain should be taken advantage of immediately. Our entire stock of 98c. White Lawn Waists in many different pretty styles, with lace or embroidery trimming; the entire lot to choose from at 50c.

Taffeta Silk Waists, were $4.95, now $3.75

Satin Waists, were $5.95, now $4.50

Nun's Veiling Waists, were $2.25, now $1.49

**WAISTS.**

Tailor-made Linen Waists, were $2.49, now $1.95

WRAPPERS. A lot of Fleeced Wrappers, desirable colors, reduced from 98c. to 69c.

Long Kimonos, pretty flowered designs, reduced from $2.49 to $1.79

Children's Eiderdown Bath Robes reduced to $2.19

**GLOVES. Important Price Reductions.**

8-button Biarritz Gloves, value $1.25, for this sale 85c.

12 and 16-button Glace Kid Gloves, value $2.50 and $2.75, for this sale $1.95

A small lot of "Centemeri" Suede Gloves, 12 and 16-button length, were $2.50 and $3.00, reduced to $1.98

"Fownes" Biarritz Gloves, with strap on the cuff, reduced to 95c.

Ladies' and Children's 25c. Worsted Gloves, for this sale 18c.

Ladies' Worsted Gloves, 50c. value, for this sale 35c.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, "doe" lined, reduced to 19c.

"Kayser's" 2-clasp Silk Gloves, for this sale 39c.

"Kayser's" and Centemeri Silk Gloves, 12 button length, were $1.25, now 79c.; 16-button length, were $1.49, now 95c.

12-button Length Black Lisle Gloves, reduced to 43c.

**JANUARY BARGAIN PRICES IN THE DOMESTIC DEPT.**

Table Linen, bleached and half bleached, formerly 50c. and 62c., now 39c. a yard.

72-inch "Barnsley" Double Damask formerly $1.00, now 85c a yard.

An assorted lot of Linen Napkins, formerly $1.50 and $1.75, now $1.25 per dozen.

Double Damask Linen Napkins, (dinner size), were $4.50, now $2.98 per dozen.

Turkey Red Table Damask, formerly 25c., now 19c. a yard.

72x90 Sheets, of heavy cotton, value 49c., Sale Price 35c.

**JANUARY BARGAIN PRICES IN THE DOMESTIC DEPT.**

81x90 Sheets, of heavy cotton, value 59c., Sale Price 46c.

90x90 Sheets, "Dwight Anchor Brand," were 89c., Sale Price 75c.

10c. Pillow Cases, reduced to 7c.

15c. Pillow Cases, reduced to 11c.

17c. Pillow Cases, hemstitched, reduced to 12½c.

$1.00 Bedspreads, reduced to 89c.

$1.75 Fringed Bedspreads, reduced to $1.39

High-grade Marseilles Spreads, (slightly soiled), were $2.50 and $3.50, now $1.98

Union Linen Towels, large sizes, were 15c., reduced to 10c.

20c. All-Linen Huck Towels, now 16c.

Half Linen Crash, 7c. quality, now 5c. a yard.

All Linen Crash, 15c. and 17c. quality, now 12½c. a yard.

Best 10c. Quality Outing Flannel, reduced to 8c. a yard.

50c. All-Wool Flannel, reduced to 39c. a yard.

Muslin Curtains, 2½ yards long, were 75c., reduced to 49c.

Single pairs of high-grade Renaissance Curtains, about 35 pairs in all, formerly $6.00 to $10.00, to close at $2.50

Krinkledown, suitable for robes or sacques, all colors, regular price 50c., reduced to 35c. a yard.

Blankets 10-4 size, formerly $2.98, reduced to $2.25

Blankets, 11-4 size, formerly $5.50, reduced to $4.75

Blankets, of best California wool, formerly $8.50, Sale Price.. $7.19

$1.00 Comforters, reduced to 89c.
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Ladies' Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, were $1.00, reduced to 50c. per box

Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, value 15c., reduced to 10c. each

**FURS.**

The entire stock has been marked down; there are rare bargains in Coats, Muffs and Scarfs. As there are limited quantities of each, we would advise an early selection.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, (slightly soiled), formerly 12½c. to 25c., Sale Price 10c.

Chiffon Veils, 1½ yds. long, were 50c., reduced to 33c.

Chiffon Veils, 3 yds. long, were 98c., reduced to 59c.

Ribbon, No. 1 Satin Taffeta, all colors, formerly 15c. now 10c. a pc.

Ribbon, No. 2 Satin Taffeta, all colors, formerly 25c., now 19c. a pc.

Ribbon, 7-inch wide, Satin Taffeta, value 45c., now 25c. a yd.

Veiling—An assorted lot of Net Veiling, in black, navy and brown, former prices 25c. to 39c. a yd., your choice at 17c. a yd.

Straight Hooks and Eyes 5c. a box

Hump Hooks and Eyes 2 cards for 5c.

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| 60-inch Tape Measures | 2c. |
| F. P. C. Ironing Wax | 3c. |
| Graduated Tape | 2 bunches for 5c. |
| Bone Collar Buttons | per doz. 3c. |
| Tubular Shoe Lacings, | per doz. 5c. |
| Lyon's Tooth Powder | 13c. |
| Milward's Needles | 3c. |
| 75c. Water Bottles | 48c. |
| 25c. Hose Supporters | 18c. |
| 25c. Elastic and Silk Belts | 15c. |
| 50c. Elastic and Silk Belts | 29c. |
| Toilet Paper, full size packages, | 5c. |
| 10c. Dressing Combs, | 7c. |
| 10c. Armour's Fine Soaps | 6c. |
| 8c. Castile Soap | 5c. |
| Corset Shields | 4c. |
| Nickel Safety Pins | 2c. and 3c. |
| 15 c. Dress Shields | 8c. |
| 24-yard pieces Tape | 6c. |
| Calder's Tooth Powder | 8c. |
| 15c. Soap Boxes | 8c. |
| 20c. Sponges | 10c. |
| Elastic Corset Lacings | 1c. |
| 10c. Tooth Brushes | 5c. |

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## PORTSMOUTH.

Unusually Attractive New Year's Entertainment at the Christian Church.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

One of the finest entertainments of its kind ever given in the town occurred at the Christian Church New Year's eve. It had long been planned to give a cantata at Christmas, but that was deferred until New Year's on account of the non-arrival of the music. The time left was wholly inadequate for the practice and something else must be devised to take its place. Rev. Mr. Loucks, the pastor, and his wife took charge of the production of a celebration entirely unknown in this section.

Great quantities of holly were used in an effective manner, the organ, windows and chandeliers being decorated with it, and silver tinsel thickly interspersed, giving the effect of sparkling frost. High over the platform was a large white arch, bordered with holly, bearing the words, "Happy New Year" in red letters. Beneath was a large star with a broad holly border, a transparency in the centre showing a soft light through it. This rested on a shelf banked with green from which was a deep fall of white also bordered with holly and trimmed with stars. Under this a large brick fireplace was arranged with andirons and a red light resembling a fire. The front of the platform had long ropes of green looped with rosettes.

A green curtain across the southwest corner concealed something tantalizing, for dancing tinsel and tall green poles showed above it, with the words, "St. Nicholas." A signal light was set in the arch and after singing behind the curtain it was slowly drawn and disclosed a two-masted schooner, including the bowsprit 20 feet long, with masts, yards and arms of green, flags flying and the freight of Christmas gifts, including a large space heaped high with oranges plainly in sight. Four little boys in sailor costumes climbed over the side, the signal light in the arch was raised and coils of green rope anchored it to a green stanchion.

The program began with an organ voluntary by Miss Helen W. Sisson, who furnished the music for the evening. This was followed by singing, "Belly Round the Prince;" prayer by Rev. Mr. Loucks; singing, "Welcome the Savior Today;" recitation, "Words of Greeting," Ruth Anthony; duet, "Peaceful Night," Mrs. Warren R. Sherman and Mr. Charles Grinnell; "Trimming the Boat," duet by Mr. and Mrs. Saddington, with chorus by the school; "Softly O'er the Dreaming Earth," exercise by eight little children, each bearing a lighted candle; recitations by Mary Paquin, "Christmas Bells," and Albert Purcell, "Christmas;" exercise by Alice and Mary Coggeshall; solo, "Child of Bethlehem," by Allen Hart, who has a remarkably sweet voice; recitation by Harold Sherman, "Santa Claus;" singing, "God's Peace, Sweet Peace;" recitation by Allen Hart, "How Santa Comes;" an exercise, "Braiding the Colors," by Ruth Anthony, Mary Barclay, Esther Bishop, Chafeeka Hague, Helen Walker and Eva Walker, long strands of red, blue and white were braided into one and hung over the "Star"; singing, "O, Angels Grand with Splendor;" recitation, Annie Walker, "Christmas."

The ship was then manned, the freight discharged and carried about to its respective owners, nearly every one receiving a present, if only an orange. Much credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Loucks for the enjoyment of the evening, and to Miss Sisson for her playing, as well as to the many helpers.

An important factor, adding to the picturesqueness of the scene and to the general jollity of the occasion, was Santa Claus in full costume, impersonated by Mr. J. Fred Sherman. Besides cracking some local jokes, he sang a Christmas song and in other ways caused much merriment.

The Oliphant Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Phebe E. T. Manchester, 20 being present. The resignation of Mrs. Howard Bailey as president was received, but it was voted to lay it on the table, Mrs. Elbert A. Sisson, vice president, consenting to act in Mrs. Bailey's place for the remainder of the year. Resolutions of sorrow and sympathy in the loss of Mrs. William H. Gifford, who had been president of the club for 10 years, by death, were adopted and it was voted to send a copy to her sister, Miss Susan Manchester and to place a copy on the record. These resolutions were followed by the reading of "Crossing the Bar," by Mrs. Dennis. Four new members have been added to the club and the number limited to 25. New Year souvenir cards were presented to each, their mottoes to be the living motto of the recipient during the year. A series of questions was read and answered, after which articles on "Woman Suffrage" and "The Romance in the Life of Washington Irving" and two short stories from the magazines were read.

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Incorrect information which placed the number of American children in the Gibbs school as one caused that figure to be given, when it should have been seven.

The Wednesday evening whist at Fair hall, on account of the rain, had only three tables. Mrs. Edward R. Anthony and Mr. William C. Main took the prizes, a lace collar and a note book.

Mr. Lester Morton, son of a former pastor of the Christian Church, has been visiting Mrs. Asa Coggeshall.

A schoolboy in town was called upon Thursday, in the course of his grammar lesson, to give the name of "a religious sect." He promptly replied "the town council," and he was not satirical, either.

Mr. Arthur Albro, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Albro of Middletown, was married Thursday, at the home of the bride, Miss Martha King of Fall River, her brother acting as best man and her sister as bridesmaid. A company which filled the house was present at the ceremony, the decorations being handsome. The wedding gown was of blue silk. Mr. Albro and his bride came directly to their own house on State hill, which had been made ready for them. There were many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simmons of Newport were guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sisson of Ferry Neck.

Mrs. Edwin Cleveland of Fall River was guest of Miss Kate L. Durfee Friday.

The reception given by Rev. James H. Dennis and his sister, Miss Jane Dennis, at "Willowbrook," to his parish in Tiverton, "Holy Trinity Chapel," Thursday afternoon and evening, proved enjoyable. About 50 were present. Music, instrumental and vocal, and social enjoyments caused the evening to pass pleasantly. Refreshments were served. The labors of Rev. Mr. Dennis as well as those of Miss Dennis are highly appreciated by the parish. The moonlight walk from the car to the house and back added its quota to the other pleasures of the evening.

Mrs. William F. Brayton was guest New Year's day of Mrs. W. W. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and their two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Carter New Year's day.

Miss Harriet K. Hughes is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Lydia Wyatt of Attleboro has been guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Souza.

Miss Isabella Fish is visiting her brother, Mr. Arthur Fish, and wife in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. A. L. Wilbur, who has been ill, is better.

Mrs. Mudge and her daughter, Miss Estelle Mudge, of Bristol are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Maxa of State Hill Farm.

Mrs. Joshua Coggeshall and her daughter, Norma, of Middletown, and Mrs. William B. Anthony of Portsmouth spent a day in Providence this week.

### CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home on Webster street Thursday evening, when a large number of friends were present to enjoy the hospitalities of Mr. and Mrs. Gillies. The evening was spent in dancing and music until midnight ushered in the New Year and the company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and in greeting one another with "A Gude New Year to Aug and Awl." A buffet supper was served and dancing was resumed and continued until the early hours, when all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gillies 25 years more of health and prosperity. A large number of gifts in silver, in honor of the silver anniversary, were received from friends and relatives.

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There was a belief common for many generations that boys, like wheat, must be well thrashed to get the best out of them. The rod is no longer plied in the school or family, and yet there is after all a pretty fair crop of boys.


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**SITUATIONS WANTED.**

WANTED—Position by middle-aged lady as housekeeper for widower, or would be companion for elderly lady, or cook for two. No washing. Frances L. Tefft, 11 Dixon street.

**HELP WANTED.**

WANTED—Boy to work in Drug Store. Apply Powell's Pharmacy.

WANTED—Girl for general housework (no washing) in small family; to go home nights. Scandinavian girl preferred. Apply by letter to Box 41, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Address Box 21, Daily News Office.

**LOST AND FOUND.**

LOST—About three weeks ago, a gentleman's gold ring with a large dark red stone. Inscription L. J. B. 21. Reward if returned to Box 51, Daily News Office.

FOUND—Bicycle. Can be had on proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply 17 Russell avenue.

**FOR RENT, ROOMS AND BOARD.**

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TO LET—At 67 Roseneath avenue, tenement of six rooms; all improvements. Apply 8 Gillies court.

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TO LET—Apartment of six or four rooms, all modern improvements; furnace; also, two pleasant furnished rooms, steam heated, for light housekeeping. Box 31, Daily News Office.

FOR RENT—Tenement of ten rooms and bath at 26 Charles street. Apply 32 Broadway.

TO LET—Hazard farm, Jamestown. Apply to T. A. H. Tefft, Shawmut, Mass.

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## QUEEN HELENA SLIGHTLY INJURED.

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is made the estimate that about 25,000 people have left Messina and the Messina commune. As the total population of the city and commune was about 155,000, and as there are about 15,000 people still in the districts the dead probably amount to 115,000. The victims are increasing daily, not only through the dying of the injured but also by many suicides by survivors whose minds have given way under their terrible experiences.

Almost all the people of Reggio and Messina, it is said, are making up their minds to abandon their beloved cities. One man who lives at Messina said: "It is not without tears that one abandons the place where he and his ancestors were born, and where many of his loved ones lie at rest in the cemetery; but I have decided to say good-bye forever to my native land. It is the cruel necessity of defense against cruel nature."

As an indication of the progress which is being made in bringing order out of chaos, the railway line from Reggio to Cantanzaro was again put in operation last night. There is a break on the line, however, of 650 feet, over which passengers and freight must be transferred from one train to another. The distribution of food also is being made more regularly in the affected districts, and many of the starving, therefore, have been relieved temporarily. Many persons living along the coast of Calabria and Sicily paddle out in canoes to the large steamers passing through the straits, and receive food from them.

It is said that nobody in Italy envies King Victor Emmanuel on his errand of mercy more than does Pope Pius, who always has felt that his place was with the stricken earthquake sufferers. Having been prevented from going there, His Holiness has tried to keep in touch with the prevailing conditions as far as possible, and has offered the bishops of the affected zone all that he could give. His latest gift has been another $200,000. The Pontiff has never so much regretted the loss of the liberty he enjoyed as Patriarch of Venice. Now is the time that he would like again to be free to pawn his pectoral cross for the benefit of suffering mankind.

### SEARCHED RUINS FEVERISHLY.

**Stuart Lupton and Messinan Do All in Power to Fine Cheneys.**

ROME, Jan. 2.—Signor Serao, proprietor of the house in Messina where A. J. Ogston, English consul, resided, arrived here today. He says that outside the consulate there has not been an American resident for 40 years past.

The part of the house where Serao lived did not fall. The Italian rushed out immediately after the first shock, and met Stuart K. Lupton, American vice consul, on the street. Together the two men made their way to the American consulate. They found it had collapsed completely, and they concluded that A. S. Cheney, the consul, and his wife were dead. They made a hurried, but unsuccessful, search for the bodies.

Serao says that with Mr. Lupton he satisfied himself that all the guests at the Hotel Trinacria, which was completely demolished, were saved with the exception of the Swedish consul and an American girl. He does not believe there were any Americans at his hotel, Taormina, where there were a number of American tourists, is absolutely safe. It did not suffer from the earthquake in any serious way, Serao adds:

"It is impossible for the wildest imagination to picture anything more terrific than the destruction of Messina. Climbing over broken beams shattered walls and quantities of broken furniture, we finally reached the spot where the American consulate had stood. The building had entirely collapsed. Mr. Lupton climbed over the ruins, calling out 'Cheney! Cheney!' He was confident that the consul would answer him. Our search became more and more feverish, but we finally realized that it would be impossible to reach even the bodies of the Cheneys.

"We then left the ruins of Mr. Cheney's home, having done all in our power. With Mr. Lupton I went on board steamer Chesapeake, where we remained for the rest of Monday. We transferred afterwards to British ship Minorca. Mr. Lupton desired to communicate with the department at Washington, and he managed to get a wireless message through Malta. This message was duly received.

"Later Mr. Lupton and myself, together with a party of British sailors, went ashore again. Mr. Lupton was anxious to learn if there had been any American victims of the earthquake. I was able to reassure him, as having lived in Messina 40 years, in constant touch with the American consul, that I never knew of a single American resident; furthermore, few American tourists come to Messina.

"Before leaving Sicily I saw Mr. Lupton for the last time Thursday evening. He was perfectly well, and therefore the report of his death is probably incorrect.

"I may be mistaken," said Signor Serao, in conclusion, "but it is my personal impression that with the excention of Mr. Cheney and his wife no Americans were killed or injured by the earthquake in Sicily."

### BOUND FOR SICILY.

**Americans Who Booked Passage from Naples Before Earthquake.**

NAPLES, Italy, Jan. 2.—The following Americans booked passage from here for Sicily shortly before the earthquake: Edwin K. Rogers, wife and daughter; Mrs. A. E. Bates, Chicago; Mrs. J. A. Hunt, New York; Mrs. William O. Boyd, Short Hills, N. J.; Miss Susie Chisholm, Savannah, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. S. A. McCannon, Dakota; Agnes Feeney, Rochester, Minn., who was bound for Taormina; Dr. H. Fonk, Indianapolis; James E. Norton, New York, who was going to Palermo.

### ARCHBISHOP ALIVE IN RUINS.

**Messina Dead Bear Mute Testimony to Tortures Endured.**

MESSINA, Sicily, Jan. 2.—The town is now thoroughly occupied by troops, and no point is without protection. A cordon of soldiers also surrounds the entire town, which is almost deserted. Only sailors and soldiers are to be seen there. The suffering of persons still buried in the ruins of fallen buildings here, who are slowly dying from hunger, is awful to contemplate. Dead bodies have been found which bear mute testimony of the torture endured before death relieved their sufferings. Several of these persons have died gnawing at their arms and hands, evidently delirious from pain and hunger. Other bodies brought from the ruins had portions of shawls and particles of clothing in their mouths, and one woman had her teeth firmly fixed in the leg of a dead baby.

The Archbishop of Messina has been found, still living, in the ruins of his palace.

After being imprisoned four days, the wife of Deputy Nicolo Fulci yesterday was extricated from the ruins. Her young niece also was brought out alive, but the girl died shortly afterwards. Men are still searching for the deputy, whose voice was heard up to Wednesday night, calling for aid.

German cruiser Hertha, sent by Emperor William, has delivered large quantities of provisions here. One hundred and five military doctors also have arrived.

### WORST NOT YET KNOWN.

**Disaster Appears More Terrible as Each Day Goes By.**

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Figaro today publishes the following despatch from Rome:

"As each day goes by, the disaster appears more terrible. It is without precedent in the history of the world. In my earlier despatches I spoke of over 150,000 dead. It is now conservatively estimated that 200,000 persons perished in this catastrophe, and the worst is not yet known. The scourge has not yet done its final work. The tremblings of the earth continue with sinister rumblings, and at times jets of boiling water surge from the crevasses. The sources of the streams are poisoned with putrid matter.

"In spite of the Herculean efforts, the succor is still insufficient. In the more remote regions the injured are dying for want of food and medical treatment. Dogs and swine, enraged by hunger, spring upon the wounded and devour them. Fire and famine will inexorably claim their victims."

President Falliéres today received the following telegram from King Victor Emmanuel, dated at Messina:

"I am profoundly moved by this appalling spectacle. Nevertheless, I wish to testify to the deep gratitude with which my country and myself are filled for France's generous aid to our immense misfortune."

### KING AND QUEEN AT MESSINA.

**Unable to Go to Calabrian Villages on Account of Rough Sea.**

PALERMO, Sicily, Jan. 2.—The King and Queen of Italy are still at Messina, engaged in re-organizing the relief work. Yesterday they wished to visit several of the stricken villages on the Calabrian coast, but the rough sea at Reggio made it impossible for them to embark.

### TO SEARCH FOR RELATIVES.

**Sicilians and Calabrians Leave for Italy; Agassiz on Same Ship.**

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Three score Sicilians and Calabrians bound for the stricken zone in search of relatives and friends reached here today from the Middle West, just in time to catch steamer Canopic, for Naples. Among those who sailed on the steamer were several from New England cities, including Mrs. Tomasso Francessini of Providence, who will seek her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Pietro of Manchester, N. H., who go to find their three children. The Canopic also carried Professor Alexander Agassiz and his son Max, but, while they will endeavor to visit the scene of the earthquake, it was stated that neither will make any particular study of the disaster, as their destination is Egypt.

### MISS CHISHOLM SAFE.

**Did Not Go to Sicily; Changed Plan, and Is in Rome with Friends.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 2.—Private telegrams received here indicate that Miss Susie Chisholm of this city, mentioned in despatches from Italy, did not go to Sicily, but changed her plans and is now safe in Rome with friends.

### SALVATION ARMY WILL HELP.

**New York Stock Exchange Subscriptions for Italy Now $35,000.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Stock Exchange subscriptions for the benefit of the Italian sufferers have reached the sum of $35,000, according to an announcement by Secretary Ely today.

By orders of William H. Cox, editor of the Salvation Army publications, the Salvation Army today ordered that subscriptions for the Italian sufferers be taken in New York and all the large cities of the United States.

### ALARM FOR HEATH'S SAFETY.

**Ex-Assistant Postmaster General Said to Have Been in Naples.**

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Some alarm is felt for the safety of Perry S. Heath, former Assistant Postmaster General, who was traveling with his wife in Italy at the time of the earthquake; but the best information obtainable is that Mr. and Mrs. Heath were in Naples at the time of the disaster.

### CONNECTICUT'S FUND $7,000.

**Red Cross Organization Raises $3,000 Throughout the State.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 2.—Contributions for the Italian relief fund, which as yet are not co-ordinated, are about $7,000 for the entire state, of which amount the Red Cross organization has received $3,000 from local branches.

### WILL TAKE SUPPLIES FREE.

**Steamer Hamburg to Leave New York Thursday for Naples.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Hamburg-American line announced today that steamer Hamburg will sail next Thursday afternoon, and will forward free to the earthquake sufferers all donated supplies addressed to "Pier Superintendent, Hamburg-American Line Piers, Hoboken, N. J." and marked "Earthquake Relief Supplies, per S. S. Hamburg, January 5th." The Hamburg will arrive at Naples January 17.

### A 50-HOUR SCHEDULE.

**Morse Twist Drill & Machine Company to Work Five Hours Longer.**

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 2.—Announcement was made today to the employes of the Morse Twist Drill & Machine Company that a 50-hour schedule will go into effect Monday. This is an increase of five hours a week, and is in line with what has been sought by the workers for some time. The wages of the men will be increased accordingly.

### MADE "RARE BOOK" DEAL.

**Samuel Warfield to Serve Three Years in Prison; Fined $1,000.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Samuel T. Warfield was today found guilty of defrauding Mrs. James E. Paton, wife of a Board of Trade operator, out of $20,700 by means of a "rare book" deal. W. N. Cooper, who was tried with Warfield, was found not guilty. Warfield was sentenced to three years in prison, and to pay a fine of $1,000.


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### GENERAL COURT SELECTED.

**Robert O. Harris Head of Pilgrim Society's Legislative Body.**

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2.—The General Court, a legislative body of the Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, a national organization formed here December 21 last, has been selected, and was made public today. The court follows: Governor general, Robert Ore Harris, East Bridgewater, Mass.; lieutenant governor, General Walter E. Hunger, Providence; secretary general and registrar, Thomas W. Bicknell, Providence; treasurer general, Joshua Eddy Crane, Bridgewater, Mass.; captain, Granville S. Standish, Providence; elder, Rev. Henry Irving Cushman, Providence; historian, Francis Trevelyan Miller, New Haven, Conn.; governor's assistants, Edwin Day Sibley of Boston, Edwin C. Pierce of Providence, L. Bradford Prince, Governor Santago of New Mexico, Colonel Daniel E. Ballou of Providence, James M. Cushman of Taunton, Major Everett C. Horton of Attleboro and W. Bradford of Bristol; board of commissioners, James Edward Seavere of Taunton, John R. Richmond of Barrington, Lewis Meador of Providence, Willard B. Carpenter of Columbus, Ohio, and Charles H. Eddy of Providence.

### RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

**Atlanta & Birmingham Road in Hands of Construction Company.**

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Following the default of the interest here on the bonds of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad came the news today of the appointment of H. M. Atkinson and D. S. Arkwright of Atlanta, Ga., as receivers of the road by the United States district court in Atlanta.

Mr. Atkinson, who is president of the road, was formerly a resident of this city, and today he had a long conference here with attorneys for the bond holders. It is understood that the road is in the hands of a construction company, and the earnings have shown an increase during the past few months.

### SOUNDS WARNING TO ALL MAINE.

**Labor Commissioner Discusses Building Law and Other Subjects.**

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 2.—In his annual report, filed today, Commissioner of Labor Thomas J. Lyons sounded a warning to all Maine in the stand he takes on the subject of protection of life in buildings used for public purposes.

"The provisions of the law are no doubt ample to provide for all exigencies, but it is evident that in many particulars they are utterly ignored," he says. "In too many cases inspection is not made, certificates of inspection are not issued, and no returns are made to the clerks, as required by law. The duty of seeing that the law is enforced, not in one, but in every, particular should devolve upon some state official, and he should be provided with the means to enable him to successfully and thoroughly perform his duty. If we should have a disaster caused by the neglect of enforcement of the law, the responsibility will and should be placed upon those who make the laws.

"The contraction in business during the past year affected the industries of Maine probably to about the same extent as that experienced in other states, but it is gratifying to note that all of our industries are making preparations for increased activity with the advent of the new year. In the granite industry, especially, the outlook is very promising, and there is every reason to believe the so 1909 will find all interested in the granite business employed at home, and additional quarries being opened and added to the industry."

Commissioner Lyons recommended the passage of an employers' liability law; also laws limiting the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the textile industry to 58 hours a week, requiring employers to report all accidents to the bureau of industrial and labor statistics, making effective the bureau of mines and mining, applying more generally to protection of life in buildings, and providing truancy law, making the child labor law apply to mercantile establishments, fixing an educational test for all children under 16 years of age, and creating a state board of conciliation and arbitration.

### ETHICAL BASIS ADVOCATED.

**Intercollegiate Association Discusses Purification of Athletics.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Fifty colleges and universities were represented by delegates when the third annual convention of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association was called to order today by Captain Palmer A. Price, U. S. A., president of the organization. The delegates took up the discussion of further plans for the purification and regulation of college athletics, for which purpose the association was formed at the time of the agitations against professionalism in college base ball and brutality in football.

Captain Price, in his opening address, advocated an ethical basis for college athletics, and said a recent illustration of a boy who received 18 letters of inducement from colleges proved that he practice of proselyting was not yet stamped out. Addresses followed by Professor Charles W. Larned of West Point, Professor C. A. Waldo of Purdue, Professor A. B. Hyatt of Yale and Chancellor McCracken of New York University.


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### FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2, Wall Street.—The stock market opened strong, with Amalgamated Copper at 54½. American Smelting 83¾, American Locomotive 67¾, Anaconda 50¾, Atchison 100⅛, Baltimore & Ohio 111, Brooklyn Transit 67¾, Canadian Pacific 177, Erie first preferred 51¾, Great Northern preferred 147¾, Great Northern Ore 73, Missouri Pacific 67¼, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 42½, Consolidated Gas 164¼, New York Central 127, Northern Pacific 142¾, Pennsylvania 132½, Reading 113, Rock Island 25, St. Paul 151, Southern Pacific 121, Southern Railway 27, Union Pacific 184¼, United States Steel 53⅝, United States Steel preferred 113 and Wabash preferred 50.

10—A brisk demand for stocks carried opening prices well over the level of Thursday. New York Central was a feature, with a gain of 1¾. The rise extended to a point in Louisville & Nashville, Illinois Central, Wisconsin Central, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Amalgamated Copper and American Cotton Oil, and to large fractions in the Hill stocks, Reading, Atchison, Western Maryland and Tennessee Copper.

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## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

[Matter for this department should be sent in early Saturday morning, and in every case before 12 o'clock, or it cannot be used.]

The offerings at Trinity Church on next Sunday will be devoted to the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL Church, Spring and Pelham streets, James Austin Richards, Minister. 10:45 Worship followed by Communion with offering for the Italian sufferers. 12:10 Sunday School and Men's Study Club. 7:30 Worship. The minister will preach morning and evening. All strangers and visitors welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST Church, Clark street. Geo. W. Quick, Pastor. Morning Worship 10:45. Subject "What Next." 12:15 Bible School. 7:30 Evening Worship, Subject "The Remaining Hope." Observance of the Lord's Supper after morning service.

CHANNING MEMORIAL Church (Unitarian), Pelham street, Touro Park. William Safford Jones, Minister. 10:45 Public Worship and Communion. The Minister will preach. Offering for relief of Italian earthquake sufferers. 12:15 Sunday School and Kindergarten. All welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST JOHN CLARKE MEMORIAL, Spring near Broadway, Rev. Edward A. Johnson, D. D., pastor. Morning Worship and Communion 10:45, subject, "At the Gates of the New Year." Evening worship 7:30, subject, "Turning Over a New Leaf." The pastor will sing.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Marlborough street. Preacher, Rev. Joseph Cooper. 10:15 Worship with Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The offering at the morning service will be for the benefit of sufferers by earthquake in Italy. 7:30 Worship with sermon, subject, "The Law of Prayer." All are cordially invited.

ST. GEORGE'S Church, B. I. Avenue, Rev. George V. Dickey, rector. Holy Communion 10:45, Sunday School 12:15. Evening Prayer 7:30. The collection for the day is for the Italian sufferers in Southern Italy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services, Sunday 10:45 A. M. 18 Bellevue avenue. Subject, "God." Wednesday evening services 8 o'clock.

EMMANUEL Church. The offering in the morning will be for the sufferers in Southern Italy, and will be distributed by the Red Cross Society.

FRIENDS' MEETING, Marlboro and Farewell streets. Services Sabbath morning at 10:30. Evening at 7:30. Sunday School and Bible class at Noon.

## SOCIETY NOTICE.

Advertisements under this head are inserted for one cent a word cash with the order. Notices should reach the office before noon.

"E. J. CLUB" Social Tuesday evening, January 5, Oakland Hall. Attendance limited to those holding cards of invitation from 1b

## MRS. THOMAS H. LAWTON.

Funeral Services Largely Attended by Woman's Relief Corps and Grand Army Members.

The funeral services of Mrs. Thomas H. Lawton, from the residence of her husband on Broadway Friday afternoon, was attended by a large gathering of friends, members of the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps. Rev. Dr. Quick of the Second Baptist Church conducted the service and the bearers were William B. Franklin, C. M. Cole, A. K. McMahon and George A. Pritchard.

Mrs. Lawton had been an invalid for years but the day before Christmas began to fail rapidly and her sons were sent for. Two years ago, Mrs. Lawton and her husband, Ordnance Sergeant Lawton of the Newport Artillery, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Lawton was Miss Mary Jane Pullen, a sister of Randall Pullen, whose name was familiar to all Newporters at the time of the Rebellion. She leaves two sons, Howard, who has been in the employ of the Rhode Island Company at Providence for a number of years, and Thomas, who is in the employ of the Consolidated, with headquarters at Fitchburg. There are two grand children. She was a member of the Central Baptists Church and was formerly one of the most active members of the Woman's Relief Corps, which held its service at the house yesterday, and was also an active member of the Sons of Temperance.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The newly elected officers of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, were installed last evening by County President Patrick Costello, as follows:

President—Maurice Rocke.
Vice President—Jeremiah A. Sullivan.
Recording Secretary—John J. O'Connell.
Financial Secretary—Nicholas Morrissey.
Treasurer—Timothy Tierney.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Patrick Casey.
Sentinel—Michael Powers.
Chairman of Standing Committee—J. J. Casey.

After the installation remarks were made by the county president and other county officers, refreshments were served and there was music by vocalists and visitors.

During the social session County President Costello announced that it was proposed to organize two juvenile divisions of the order, one to be attached to each of the local divisions.

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## FOR EARTHQUAKE SUFFERER

### Mayor Clarke Issues an Official Appeal for Funds.

Italians to Take Action and Many of the Churches to Make Offerings.

While for several days there has been individual solicitation of funds for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers, Mayor Clarke decided yesterday, as announced in The News to make an official appeal to the citizens of Newport, and tomorrow the two Italian societies will meet and are expected to have a committee appointed to make a systematic appeal for funds. Mayor Clarke, in his letter to the News making his appeal, says:

"Will you grant me space in your paper for an appeal to the citizens of Newport in behalf of the destitute and suffering people of Italy in the city of Messina and its vicinity?

"The spontaneous offers of assistance from every quarter of the United States expresses the American idea of what constitutes man's responsibility to his fellow-man. That Newport has that idea to a great degree was shown by the contributions to the Christmas tree just held. I appeal to all to contribute, each according to his means, to the end that Newport may do her part in this work, that requires the co-operation of all and exceeds anything of a similar nature within the recollection of man."

The News will print each day the contributions received by Mayor Clarke up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The following are reported today:

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| William P. Clarke, | $5.00. |
| T. T. Pitman, | $10.00. |
| Benjamin F. Tanner, | $1.00. |

Among the contributions received by the Rhode Island Red Cross Society for the relief of the earthquake sufferers are the following: Rev. John S. Ninian, $100; Mrs. Joseph Howland, $50; Guy Norman, $50; Charles Warren Lippitt, $25; Commander Roy C. Smith, $5; Cash, Newport, $5; Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Talbot, $5. Newport Lodge of Elks has also contributed $50 to the fund.

The contributors to the Massachusetts fund include Hornblower & Weeks, $500, and Hayden, Stone & Co., $2,500.

In several of the churches tomorrow offerings will be taken for the Italian sufferers, and it is probable that the movement will become general. The need of relief is widespread and urgent, and it is believed that offerings taken at once will be of greater service than if there were a delay of even a week. Every little will help and undoubtedly the churches will do much to swell the fund which Newport will contribute to the cause.

## THE COURT HOUSE CLOCK.

Mr. Robinson Has Something to Say Concerning Its Maintenance and Value to the Public.

To the Editor of the News:

If you will kindly permit me the space, I would like to say a word about the court house clock. It would seem to me that if the committee that recommended abandoning the clock had been an intelligent committee, and had been after the expenses of the clock instead of the keeper, they would have first found out the expense of maintaining the clock. If they had done so, if I have been rightly informed, they would have found it to have been $150—$100 for lighting and $50 for care. They could also have found out that two five-foot gas burners burning 12 hours a day, at the present price of gas to the city, would amount to a little more than $40 in one year. With two five-foot burners you can see plainly the minute marks on the dial from Long wharf, while with the present light your eyes must be good to see the hand that distance. So you will readily see that the clock could have been better lighted and cared for for less money than it now takes to light it.

I speak of the court house clock, because that is the only clock I or any one else was ever hired to wind or paid for. It is true that I did wind the clock at the police station, but I was not hired by the city and I never received one cent for it during all the years that I wound it, and all small repairs went in at the same price—nothing. When I was engaged I had to go to the City Hall and be obligated, make oath, etc., and I have received no notice of the termination of my contract or the appointment of any successor, so I could turn over the keys, etc.

Now, it must be apparent to every mechanic that a piece of machinery running continually night and day for 55 years, as this clock has been, must be surely in need of repairs, when you consider the work that the clock has to do. It has struck nearly 4,000,000 times and escaped more than 500,000,000 times, and no part of it has ever been made new. It is the finest piece of machinery the city owns and is used by more people and is of the greatest service, and for that reason I have tried to keep it going much of the time, making repairs at my own expense. I did hear or read somewhere that the janitor was going to wind the city clocks, and as the court house clock was the only clock that I was paid for, and knowing, as I supposed every one else who had anything to do with the city's affairs knows, that the city had no janitor at the court house, and the city has no janitor who can keep the court house clock going in its present condition, it would seem about as consistent to ask an employe of the state to wind the clock as it would be to ask the attorney general to look after the law department of the city. Perhaps if he could be induced to do that and the city only paid for what it got, they might save as much as they would by abandoning the clock that seven eighths of the native population have been in the habit of referring to from their earliest recollection.

William P. Robinson.

Newport, January 2, 1909.

## JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

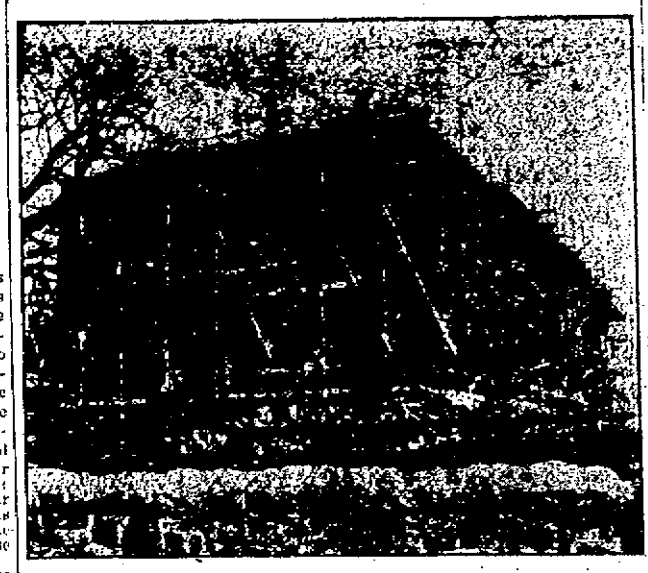
Mr. and Mrs. Percival Gibson entertained a party of little ones New Year's Day, that day being the eighth anniversary of the birthday of their daughter, Gertrude. Cake and ice cream were served and the children were given a straw ride. Miss Gibson received numerous presents.

Mr. H. Audley Clarke of Jersey City is on the Island today to inspect his property at Beavertail.

Mrs. L. Davidson and her daughter Dorothy, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Arnold, have returned to Attleboro, Mass.

A number of cars for Forts Wetherill and Greble have arrived in Newport and are being brought across the ferry on low gears.

Miss Susie Brooks of Newport was guest of friends here yesterday.



THE MUMFORD SCHOOL.
Present Appearance of the New Structure on Farewell Street.

## MIDDLETOWN.

St. Columba's Guild Holds Business Meeting and Election of Officers for New Year.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

The annual business meeting for the election of officers for the new year was held by St. Columba's Guild at the Berkeley parish house with a large attendance. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Reuben W. Peckham, and the balloting resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. Lyman C. Josepha; vice president, Mrs. Joseph C. Albro; secretary and treasurer, Miss Nellie R. Peckham; purchasing committee, Mrs. Harry E. Peckham and Mrs. Edward J. Peckham.

St. Columba's guild has been organized 20 years this month, and for nearly 19 years Miss Nellie R. Peckham has served in the double capacity of secretary and treasurer to which offices she has been unanimously elected each year. The guild has expended in the past year considerably more than $1,000, having been largely instrumental in the building of the new horse sheds at the parish house, as well as in giving material assistance at the Berkeley Chapel and the parish house. While the workers are few in numbers, they seem to accomplish large results. Mrs. Nathan Smith was the hostess at the business meeting, serving light refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

The ringing of the new bell at the Methodist Episcopal Church continues to bring joy to its hearers. Friday night it announced the first religious service for the new year. This was under the auspices of the Epworth League and was conducted by the pastor's wife, Mrs. H. H. Critchlow. The subject was helpful and appropriate, being "Resolutions." Many points were brought out in written slips prepared by Mrs. Critchlow from the Bible, which were read by the members. These included the resolutions of Ruth, Samuel, Esther, Hannah, Moses and the children of Israel, Gideon, Joshua, Job, Peter, the scribe and St. Paul. Mrs. Ida M. Brown sang as a solo the hymn: "Just for today." Miss Sadie I. Peckham accompanying, and Mrs. Critchlow read the familiar poem, "Build a little fence of trust around today."

Several new storm windows have been put up at the Wyatt school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Peckham entertained family gatherings New Year's day.

Rev. Frederick W. Goodman will leave Sunday evening for New York and later will sail for the Bermudas for a two months' vacation. Chaplain Cassard of the Training Station, will supply the pulpits of Holy Cross Chapel, Middletown, and St. Mary's Church, Portsmouth, until March.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith will leave for New York Sunday evening and sail for England Wednesday, for an extended visit among relatives.

Rev. Latta Griswold will preach for Rev. Arthur Rogers in Trinity Church, West Chester, Pa., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Peckham are visiting Mr. Peckham's sister, Mrs. Orin P. Barker, in Providence.

Many of the families in Middletown have received this week copies of "The Representative Men of Old Families of Rhode Island," which has been under process of compilation for several years. The huge volumes are three in number, each weighing ten pounds and in size are 22 by 29 inches. The faces of many who are well known on the Island are among the illustrated pages.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Sisson and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and family spent New Year's day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Almy on Glen street. The gathering adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker at the Glen Farm, for a social time in the evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Sisson Cory, with her two children, who has been spending the Christmas holidays as guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Calvert, on Green End avenue, has returned to her home in Tiverton.

## POPULARITY OF "THE MERRY WIDOW."

"The Merry Widow" has been perhaps the most talked of theatrical production of the past decade. Originally produced in Vienna in January, 1906, it was being presented simultaneously in 18 European capitals before the summer of that year. It was first presented in London in the spring of 1907 and is still running in that city. Its success in New York is a matter of theatrical history. During the run of one year at the New Amsterdam more than $1,500,000 was taken in and more than 700,000 persons heard the operetta. These figures are said to be without precedent in theatrical annals, either in this country or abroad.

The production of "The Merry Widow" may be said to have marked the revival of real light opera, as contrasted with the musical comedies with which the American stage has been deluged in recent years. The music was written by a master musician and the entire production is pervaded with a daintiness and delicate charm which are rare on the stage in this day and generation.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rural Letter Carriers of Rhode Island held their annual election of officers at the Olneyville postoffice on New Year's day, a large number being present. The following were elected:

President—F. S. Matherson, Olneyville.
Vice President—George R. Taylor, Newport.
Secretary-Treasurer—Albert E. Todd, Woonsocket.

## BRICK WALLS FINISHED.

New Mumford School, With Roof Covered, Shows the Great Size of the Structure.

At the new Mumford School the bricklayers have finished the walls, except for a few ornamental projections, and the carpenters have framed and boarded in the roof, so that the papering, tarring and graveling is in order. The interior work may now be begun and carried along, regardless of the weather.

Now that the walls are completed, the great size of the building is dawning upon people. The structure practically covers the entire lot on which the old Edward and Farewell schools stood, together with a strip purchased on the north, and there is barely enough space on the sides to provide the air and light essential to a school, while on the ends the building comes as close to the streets as is desirable. Such a building would seem to provide all the necessary accommodation for the growth of the city in that vicinity for some time to come, even though the residential character is so changing that more families are living in the same houses than formerly and these families have more children. The building is not far removed from the Potter and Callender schools, while by standing on its roof one may count within easy rifle shot five school buildings. The weather has favored the construction since the contract was awarded though it seemed as though much time was wasted in the adoption of plans and making the award. At present, as today's illustration shows, the walls are enclosed in a perfect network of staging, but soon these will disappear and all signs of activity will be confined to the interior until spring.

## DROVE HIS AUTOMOBILE INTO A POST.

Dr. C. D. Easton, while driving in his automobile on Bellevue avenue yesterday afternoon, met with an accident which involved slight injury to his mother, who was in the vehicle, and serious damage to the machine. The automobile was coming up Bellevue avenue, and when near the junction of Catherine and Church streets, Dr. Easton was obliged to turn out for a carriage. As the automobile turned another machine came up Church street, and to avoid a collision Dr. Easton directed his machine into an electric lamp post in front of the Muenchinger-King cottage. The force of the collision threw Mrs. Easton forward and she struck her head against the hood of the automobile, receiving slight injuries. The front of the automobile was considerably wrecked.

## ALBINI'S EXPOSURES.

Albini, who will be seen at the Opera House next week, promises to expose the work of Mrs. Pepper Vanderbilt, Anna Eva Fay, Dr. Slade and renowned mind readers, spiritualists and palmists. He guarantees to show the apparatus, mechanical contrivance and paraphernalia used by these people for their work. Mr. Albini will show how to do slate writing, table rapping, how the spiritualists receive answers from the spirits, how they tell your name and business, how the spirit cabinet seances are accomplished, the spirit clock and other manifestations used by these spiritualists. He will also introduce a new illusion, together with the one he has already done.

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## COLONEL HONEY IN ROME.

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A despatch from Rome says that Colonel Samuel R. Honey, formerly of Newport, is taking a prominent part in the earthquake relief work as chairman of a committee of the Anglo-American Club of Rome. A subscription list has been opened and a substantial sum of money, with large contributions of clothes, blankets and medical supplies, has been received. The club has sent a party of doctors and nurses to Sicily to care for and distribute the supplies sent here.

## RHODE ISLAND'S MARRIAGE LAWS.

(Boston Transcript.)

Rhode Island is in some respects the most liberal state in the Union to couples desiring to marry. Last year 1,956 licenses were issued to parties from outside the state, two thirds of them from Massachusetts and 341 from Boston. Seven permits for the marriage of uncles and nieces were given, the applicants being Hebrews, and as no other state permits the marriage tie between those of so close family relationship, some of them came from as far away as Chicago.

**OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE**

BEGINS

**Saturday, January 2.**

It is our intention as in years past to reduce our stock in as many lines as possible, previous to stock taking, and not to offer a collection of articles purchased especially for this sale.

Housekeepers will find many bargains in TOWELS, QUILTS, DAMASK, PILLOW CASES, etc., and also many lots of Underwear for ladies and children will be offered.

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